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Wilfrid and presented their views on the
important question. A full account will
be given in the next issue of The Guide

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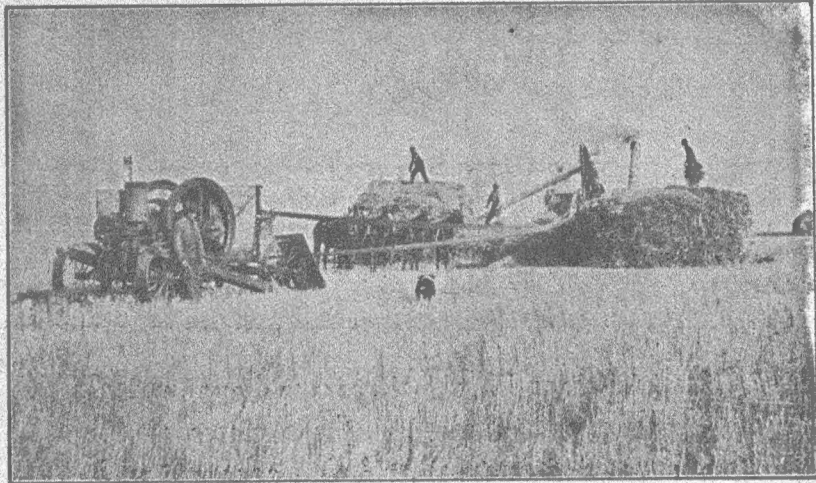
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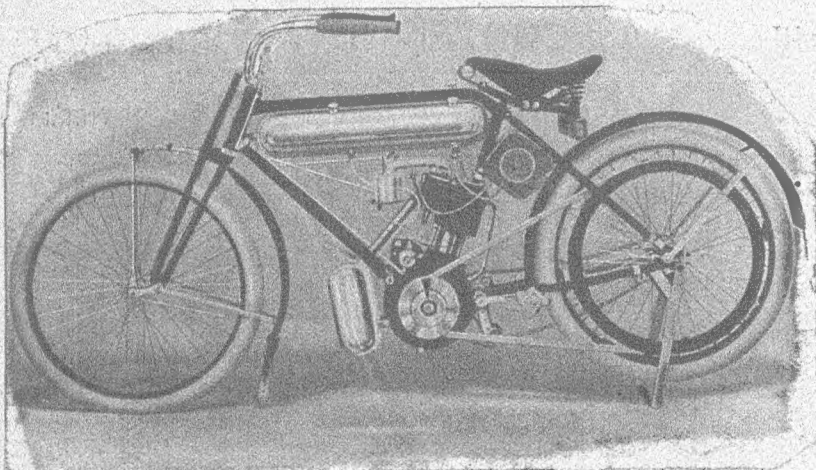
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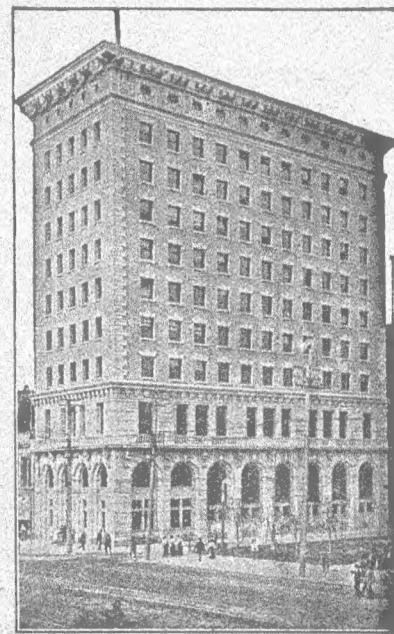
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Progressive Swan River

TO the Grain Growers' Association of Swan River belongs the honor of being the first local association to publish regularly in THE GUIDE a card calling the attention of the farmers in the vicinity to the regular monthly meetings of the association.

The card, which appears on page 21 of this issue under the heading "Grain Growers' Meetings," is as follows:

SWAN RIVER GRAIN GROWERS MEET
regularly every last Saturday in the month in
Hemming Hall, at 2 o'clock p.m. — David
Nesbit, Sec.-Treas., Swan River, Man. tf

If the publication of this card in THE GUIDE is a good thing for the Swan River Association, a similar card should be of value to every local association in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the first place such a card would keep before your own members the dates of the regular meetings. (In case of a special meeting being held it could be announced in this column, the regular card being changed for this purpose).

In the next place it would direct the attention of non-members of your association who are regular or transient readers of THE GUIDE to the regular and systematic meetings of your association, and would no doubt lead many of them to become affiliated with you.

But more important than all, the publication of one or more pages of cards of this character would do more than perhaps any other one thing to impress the various corporations and other interests which you are fighting with the fact that the Grain Growers' Associations are well organized, are meeting regularly, and that their demands must receive consideration.

The cost of such a card is very slight. THE GUIDE, in order to encourage this movement, has decided to offer a yearly rate of \$4 per line. The card of the Swan River Association contains four lines and will therefore cost \$16 per year.

Bear in mind that THE GUIDE is not a money making proposition—every dollar of revenue received from this source will be expended with a view to making THE GUIDE a more powerful fighting organization on behalf of the Western farmer.

We would suggest, therefore, that at the next meeting of your local association you pass a resolution empowering your secretary to insert a card in THE GUIDE similar to that carried by the Swan River Association. The success of the movement depends largely on prompt and united action, a half dozen straggling cards won't make much of an impression—let's have enough to fill a full page by September 1st. Who will be next?

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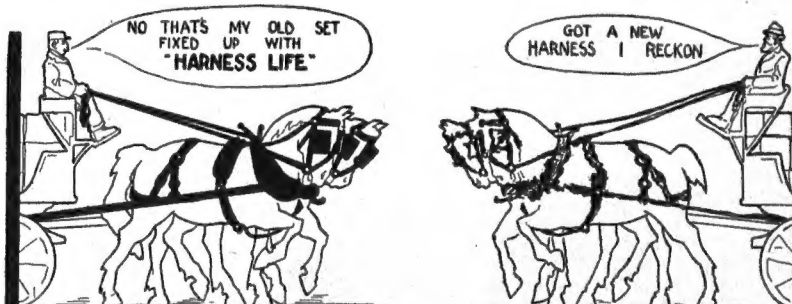
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GOOD FARMING AWARDS.

The judges who were appointed to select the winners in the good farming competition of the Carillon Agricultural society, have returned from St. Pierre. They found the crops in fairly good condition, considering the exceedingly dry weather which has prevailed of late. Owing to the drought the weeds on many farms have got considerable start of the growing crop; the fertility of the soil in this district is excellent. This is quite evident from the present condition of the crops, and the luxuriant foliage of the trees and shrubs. Many beautiful groves of elm, oak and ash were seen along the river, some comparing quite favorably in grandeur with those of Eastern Canada.

The result of the scoring was: First Albert Prefontaine, M.P.P., who obtained 758 points out of a possible 1000. Second, E. H. Cooke, with 746 points. Third, Chas. Dandenault, 730 points. Fourth, Felix Peloquin, 716 points. Fifth Chas. Desjardines, 706, and Rennie Gosselin, 670 points.

The judges were received and entertained very hospitably by the officials and members of the Carillon Agricultural society. A grand banquet was given at the hotel, at which the president, Victor Rennart, and a number of members were present. After the banquet a very interesting meeting was held in the courthouse. Addresses were delivered by J. J. Ring, of Crystal City, C. R. Henderson, of Kildonan

and J. C. Cooper, of the agricultural college. The object and value of the competition was discussed with the general conditions that were observed by the judges while travelling about in the district. Special attention was devoted to a discussion on the breeding of cattle, and on the eradication of noxious weeds, especially the sow-thistle.

The judges pointed out that although the quantity of cattle kept was sufficient for the area, the quality left much to be desired, and the advisability of adopting improved methods of breeding was emphasized. They commented favorably also upon the marked improvement in the condition of the farms that were entered in the competitions; the contrast between these and those not entered

being quite distinct, proving that these competitions serve not only to increase attractiveness of the rural home but also to enhance the value of the district.

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RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED

At the last meeting of Clover Bar Union a motion was passed adopting the resolution of the Edmonton Union re chilled meat and terminal elevators as it appeared in *THE GUIDE* a few weeks ago.

Another motion was also passed to the effect that we think it is the duty of the Central Association to bring these matters before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and also that of the tariff and Hudson's Bay Railway.

E. KEITH, Sec.-Treas.
Clover Bar, Alta.



THE ENEMY REINFORCED
But the Farmers' Company is Undaunted

The Grain Growers' Guide

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UNTRUTHFUL CHARGES ANSWERED

Our readers may have wondered at our silence in the face of the charges made by the Winnipeg Telegram. We were watching the Telegram, however, and giving it plenty of rope, and now we see its aim. The Telegram declares THE GUIDE to have been a Grit organ and that we "Sank to the level of a partisan sheet." Thus the culmination of all the charges the Telegram has made is that THE GUIDE sank to the level of the Telegram and this, we admit, is the worst charge it could make. In regard to our attitude prior to the elections, we may say that we advocated the platform of the Grain Growers' of Manitoba as laid down by them at the Brandon convention last December. At that time the Grain Growers' unanimously demanded an independent commission to operate the elevator system and also that direct legislation be placed on the statute books. We told the Grain Growers of Manitoba that they could have these things if they wanted them and that the way to get them was to vote only for candidates who would support those measures. We never went beyond the platform as laid down by the Grain Growers and contrary to the Telegram's statement, we did not misrepresent a single fact. The Telegram has stamped THE GUIDE as the enemy of the Grain Growers. If the Grain Growers of Manitoba repudiate THE GUIDE they must first repudiate the platform they laid down at Brandon last December. THE GUIDE had never any intention of going into politics and for that reason we said absolutely nothing for or against the Manitoba Government. We did say that the attitude of the government in calling on the elections before the elevator act could be tested had not the appearance of good faith, and we repeat it now. Even though the government may go ahead and provide elevators all over the province entirely satisfactory to every Grain Grower, the fact remains that they had no reason for holding an election when they did. After the election was over the Telegram attacked us for saying that the government telephones, agricultural college and elevator policy were progressive and declares that we are "shameless in defeat." Yet the Telegram did not publish the statement we made saying that the elevator policy though progressive was subject to "legitimate criticism."

The Telegram untruthfully says that we attacked chairman McCuaig of the elevator commission. On the contrary we gave Mr. McCuaig full credit for his ability and his sincerity but we questioned the advisability of his holding both positions. The proof that we were right in our statements is shown by

the fact that Mr. McCuaig has already tendered his resignation and has given the very reason which we advanced in our article.

The Telegram has also accused The Grain Growers' Grain Company of being a partisan organization and although there is no truth in this statement, the Telegram has an object in view and in following out this object the Telegram has not hesitated to publish absolutely untruthful statements. It misrepresented the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Grain Growers' Grain Company to such an extent that the shareholders repudiated the Telegram by an unanimous resolution. Surely that is sufficient to explain the Telegram's capacity for the truth.

The Telegram is making a determined effort to injure the Grain Growers' organizations in Manitoba and is stopping at nothing to accomplish this end. A further proof of this is the way the Telegram reported the proceedings of the Saskatchewan elevator commission when it held a sitting in Winnipeg on July 21. John Kennedy, vice-president of The Grain Growers' Grain Company was giving evidence before the commission and the Telegram misrepresented his remarks to such an extent that the members of the commission condemned the Telegram next morning and refused to allow the Telegram to report the proceedings of the Commission because the paper would not publish them truthfully. The Tribune, on July 22 dealing with this subject, said:

"At this morning's session of the Saskatchewan Elevator Commission expressed their disapproval of the report of yesterday's proceedings published in the Winnipeg Telegram and their remarks were by no means flattering to the fairness of that newspaper."

We hardly think anything else is necessary to show the untruthfulness of the Telegram's attack. We expected the Telegram to criticize our attitude as that paper has the idea that no one has any right to disagree with it, but we submit that the Telegram has surpassed the bounds of truth and decency in the attack it has made upon THE GUIDE, The Grain Growers' Grain Co. and many of the leading Grain Growers. We shall not lower ourselves by adopting such language or such tactics but will tell the truth and leave the issue to our readers.

ONTARIO WILL HELP THE WEST

An article from the Toronto Sun is published in this issue, showing the need of pressing the tariff home even more strongly. The case which the Western farmers have presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier has aroused intense interest throughout the English speaking world. Sir Wilfrid has received plainer facts than has ever been presented to him in his career. The farmers have not made their case from a political standpoint. Sir Wilfrid and leader Borden stand on the same platform as regards tariff. There is no hope of ousting one in the hope of securing aid from the other. The suggestion made by the Sun is for the farmers to join in a monster delegation to Ottawa this fall. Nothing could be of greater benefit. Ottawa is a long way from the West but Western farmers have always shown that they were full of vim and could fight to the finish for their rights. The Ontario farmers will support them and will present their case equally as well. The Dominion government must be given to understand that its policy of supporting special privilege must be stopped. Sir Wilfrid, like most political leaders, is an opportunist, and if he realizes that the forces of agriculture are united in demanding tariff reduction he will give it. We hope this subject of appearing in force at Ottawa will be taken up by every local branch. This is the last stand and if our political parties will not give the farmers their rights then we must send to Ottawa men who represent farmers and farmers only. The Western farmers have startled the world

by their presentations to Sir Wilfrid and if they go to Ottawa and meet the full government this fall they will secure redress. The other big problems could be laid before the government at the same time. The Canadian council of agriculture was organized for this purpose and should be tested.

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A LETTER FROM SWAN RIVER

THE GUIDE has received the following letter signed by the names of forty residents of the Swan River Valley:

"During time of elections many statements pass as truth and there is a latitude of criticism and condemnation allowed which during ordinary times would not go unchallenged. We, as citizens of Swan River Valley cannot, however, let your article of July 6th go unanswered. The facts even as known to you are far different, for when Mr. Robson pleaded the cause of the Grain Growers' Grain Company so successfully on the floor of the House, in his speech dealing with the by-laws of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange you were well aware of the fact, for at that time he was very much in evidence at your councils. It was that speech which so influenced the government that the matter was transferred to the agricultural committee of the House which led directly to the reinstatement of the Grain Growers' Grain Company. You know he has been a constant advocate of government ownership and operation, and we, many of us members of the Grain Growers' Associations, think it a poor reward for his efforts in that direction, to lose his election through your baneful influence on behalf of his opposition. Far from your criticism being true, we have always found him fearless in expression, willing and able to condemn at all times what he saw wrong even in the administration which he supported, and applaud what he considered right. Attacked by you from the time he marked the government policy on the elevator question, he, regardless of consequences, told us the truth about association work, THE GUIDE, and the Grain Growers' Grain Company. The constituency is now wise, after the damage is done by you, and Mr. Robson defeated. You may have the satisfaction in his retirement. What about the cost? Grain Growers' Association, Grain Growers Grain Company, as far as this valley is concerned, and THE GUIDE are all gone, and they stay that way unless you and until you tender to Mr. Robson a public apology not only in THE GUIDE, but in the Free Press, and Telegram, thereby making small amends for the attack upon him, which for imposture, ignorance and brutality has never been equalled in the public press of Manitoba.

Signed, Chas. B. Keighley, J. C. Scribner, A. C. Dykeman, W. J. Stewart, F. Hughes, J. F. Douglas, E. Heming, Wm. Fawcett, Jas. Harris, Dr. Baldwin, S. Kerr, A. Mazuren, C. W. Staples, F. R. Franklin, T. A. Thompson, Jno. McKenna, Thos. Woods, B. Skarfo, D. Evans, Jno. Mill, Chas. Fure, A. S. McPeake, J. W. Wadmore, J. W. Herd, C. B. Perry, Thos. Black, O. E. Corbett, R. E. Johnston, F. Simpson, Geo. Meldrum, E. L. Holden, Wm. Taylor, J. Fulbrook, W. P. Palmer, Wm. Robinson, C. H. Schneider, Wm. Findlay, C. F. Olmstead, H. Munson, W. H. Stewart."

The cause of our criticism of Mr. Robson was his nomination address and the platform on which he conducted his recent campaign. He knocked the Grain Growers' organizations at every opportunity and accused the Grain Growers' Grain Company, supported by THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE, of not dealing squarely with the farmers, and could see no good in anything the Grain Growers had done. We have on our desk at the present moment a number of copies of a circular letter used in Mr. Robson's campaign. These are addressed "To the Electors of Swan River," and at the bottom of these circulars in big type are the words "Vote for Robson, the friend of the Grain Growers, who stands for a square deal to all." This circular letter which Mr. Robson used in his campaign is composed of several unsigned letters of the "Observer" type declaring that the Grain Growers' Grain Company was dealing crooked with the farmers.

The following is one of the letters in the circular:

"Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith two letters recently sent from our office re parties shipping their grain to the Grain Growers' Grain Company, which shipments were later turned over to us for adjustment. In these two letters we set forth in detail the manner in which this company is handling the business entrusted to them by the farmers. You are undoubtedly aware that this company is taking advantage of the opportunity given them to make large profits out of the volume of business which passes through

their office regardless of the rights of the individual shippers. In other words their transactions would indicate that the individual shippers receive no consideration from them. It is an established fact that the G. G. G. Co. have for some time past, and during the period of the prevailing premiums which were at one time as high as 7 cents over October, been selling grain as fast as it was received by them, against which they bought Oct. This grain was placed in their hands by their customers to be sold at a future date or on advice from the G. G. G. Co. to sell. This Company has advised the trade, up to a recent date, to hold its grain. You will notice by the last issue of THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE that they are now advising the farmers to sell their grain on the hard spots. In other words the premium has about disappeared and the G. G. G. Co., as a company, has nothing to gain by the farmers holding the grain which is supposed to be in their possession to be sold on order, the grain having been sold and the Grain Growers' Grain Co. having obtained the fine premium which has now disappeared, they are advising the trade to sell. All premiums obtained over and above those prevailing today will be profit to the G. G. G. Co., as is clearly set forth in the letters attached hereto. I have no doubt that the G. G. G. Co. will in every case advise the shipper that the profit will be divided among the shareholders. You have only to refer them to the ridiculously high operating expenses of this company for the past year, to convince them that there will be a large part of these profits which will not be returned. Further, why should a man owning one share of stock in this G. G. G. Co. and being a shipper of from 2 to 10 cars or more, be satisfied with the same percentage of profit on his share of stock as the shipper who ships but one car? In other words, a member of this association who is shipping more than one car is not getting his percentage of the profits, even if equally divided as he shares alike with every member, whether he ships grain or not."

The above letter which was not signed was sent out broadcast through Swan River. It is untrue and aimed only to injure the farmers' company. At Mr. Robson's committee rooms it was announced that the information was supplied by the Canadian Elevator Company. On account of such tactics as the above THE GUIDE criticised Mr. Robson and we can hardly see how we would be expected to do otherwise.

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CALLS FARMERS GRAFTERS

We must apologize to our readers for devoting so much space to the Winnipeg Telegram this week, but its charges are so grossly untrue that we must refute them. The Telegram of July 26 says:

"In reality the Grain Growers' Grain Co. is a band of schemers and plotters. They take the farmers' money and send out emissaries to misrepresent to the farmers their manner of doing business."

This sounds exactly like the elevator combine to accuse the 8,000 shareholders of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, nearly half of whom are in Saskatchewan, of being grafters. The Telegram knows that its statement is untrue and is doing this with the sole object of injuring farmers. Further on, the Telegram says, in the same article,

"In justice to the farmers of Manitoba the books of this company should be audited under the direction of the Manitoba government."

This is the most impudent thing the Telegram has yet proposed; to suggest that the farmers do not know enough about doing their own business not to need the aid of a government auditor.

We would suggest that the Telegram Printing Co. set an example in this respect and ask the government to audit its books and show to the public from what direction the money comes which supports the Telegram in its fight to help the elevator combine. Just let the Telegram clean itself up before bringing such charges against the farmers of the West. Then it will be time to organize an attack upon the farmers.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that there can be no separation of the interests in Canada, but that all must work together. How can he expect the Western farmers to coincide with this view when the interests of the Eastern manufacturers are protected at the expense of the Western farmers?

THE GUIDE AND THE TELEGRAM

In view of the attack The Winnipeg Telegram has made upon THE GUIDE and the statement that the Telegram has made regarding the ownership and control of THE GUIDE we wish to set both sides of the question plainly before our readers, in case any of them should not know it. Four years ago the farmers' associations originated The Grain Growers' Grain Company as a protest against unfair conditions, and the success of that company from the start was unprecedented. The farmers realized, as every other interest realizes when compelled to fight, that in order to make progress they must have a journal to present their views and the unqualified truth to farmers wherever they might be. The associations were not financial institutions and could therefore not publish a paper of their own. But the Grain Growers' Grain Company, which is comprised of nearly 8,000 members of the associations, decided to supply the want. THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE was therefore established two years ago by the Grain Growers' Grain Company, and has been largely financed by that company. Assistance has been given to THE GUIDE by vote of the shareholders at their annual meetings. It was adopted as the official organ of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and the United Farmers of Alberta. THE GUIDE was the gift of the company to the associations. The stock in the company which publishes THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE is largely, but not altogether, held by the Grain Growers' Grain Company and the object for which the paper was established can be shown no better than in the words of Mr. Partridge, who was the first editor. He said that THE GUIDE was

"Designed to give uncolored news from the world of thought and action and honest opinions thereon with the object of aiding our people to form correct views upon economic, social and moral questions so that the growth of society may continually be in the direction of more equitable, kinder and wiser relations between its members, resulting in the widest possible increase and diffusion of material prosperity, right living, health and happiness."

That aim THE GUIDE has endeavored to live up to though it must necessarily fall short of such a high ideal. Yet always it has endeavored to protect the interests of the farmers of Western Canada and to present the truth at all times no matter where it may strike. The editorial policy of THE GUIDE has not been dictated by the Grain Growers' Grain Company but has been in keeping with the platform of the farmers associations as laid down by them at their annual conventions. And this will be the editorial policy of THE GUIDE henceforth though in so doing it is subject to the criticism and hatred of all the vested interests that prey upon the farmer.

Let us look, on the other hand, at the Winnipeg Telegram which calls us "The enemy of the farmer." What has the Telegram done for the farmers? Last fall it joined hands with the elevator combine and published the "Observer" letters for a few paltry dollars until it dared publish them no longer. The Telegram, though it hates Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government, will not help the farmers in any single way to secure relief from the high protective tariff. The Telegram smothered the news relating to the graft in the terminal elevators, and has never helped the farmers in any way in their fight with the elevator combine. Outside of the attack which the Telegram made on the beef combine last fall, we challenge the Telegram to show where it has ever done anything to help the farmers of the West in their fight for their rights. And in conclusion we challenge the Telegram to publish its history, as we have told ours. When we have a battle to fight we like to fight our enemy in the open. There is nothing about THE GUIDE or its ownership that we are not willing for every one of our readers to know. **The Telegram has openly become the champion and ally of the elevator**

interests. It is adopting the tactics of the Elevator Combine with the aim of breaking up the only organization the Western farmers have to protect themselves. If the farmers of the West choose to support the Telegram rather than THE GUIDE they should do so with their eyes wide open.

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THE OUTLOOK IS BAD

Every prospect at the present time points to the conclusion that the Dominion government will build the Hudson Bay Railway but will hand it over to one of the existing railways to be operated. This company will no doubt be the Canadian Northern Railway. The reason for the Dominion government handing the Hudson Bay line over to the C. N. R. will be due to the pressure of the big interests in the East. These interests do not care anything about the cost of transportation to the farmers in the West. What they want to see is produce of the Western Prairies carried to the Eastern seaboard in order that the big transportation companies and other big interests may take their toll from it. For this reason there is not one of the big transportation concerns which would be willing to see the Hudson Bay road operated by the government. They know that if the government takes hold of the road and operates it in the interest of the Western people, as it should be operated, that it will save a lot of money to the Western farmers but it will also take away a lot of traffic from the eastern transportation routes. This realization is back of the great delay in building the road to the Bay. The present big companies do not want to see it built at all. But they cannot prevent the eventual construction of the road and the next best thing is to control it. Thus all the companies will be willing to see the road to the Bay controlled and operated by Mackenzie and Mann rather than by the government. These two gentlemen have a great railway and steamship system to the East and they can be trusted to see that the Hudson Bay line is built as slowly as possible, and when it is completed to see that as much traffic as possible is diverted from it to the eastern routes where all the lines will get a share of it. The claim is advanced that the railway commission will exercise control over the road and ensure that it will be operated in the interest of the West. If so the railway commission will have to be given more power and become more active than it is at the present time. The railway commission has accomplished a great deal but it has done nothing to warrant a statement that it can control the Canadian Northern Railway. If the road to the Bay is constructed and controlled along the lines suggested by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Geo. P. Graham, the farmers of the West will find that it will not prove to be the boon they expected it to be. Will the time ever come when governments at Ottawa have the courage to stand up for the rights of the people and cease truckling to the interests of special privilege?

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The greatest need among our people to-day is education. Not necessarily the kind given in our educational institutions, though that is a good foundation, but rather an education on the causes and effects of present conditions and what may be done to improve them.

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Hon. Clifford Sifton cannot see how any good can be accomplished by the agitation for a lower tariff. But he knows that if the farmers had remained silent that the tariff burden on the farmers would have been increased.

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The farmer who wants to see the day of monopoly pass away and the days of fair play heralded in will watch his own interests. This means that he will support the Farmers Company, The Grain Growers' Grain Co.

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Winnipeg's Great Fair

Imagine if you can a solid line of men, women and children stretching away one hundred and twenty miles. A line of people that would reach from Winnipeg nearly to Brandon. The population of Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina and several smaller towns all in one closely formed line. Imagine all this and you will have some idea of the crowd of Western Canadians who paid to see the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition.

There were nearly two hundred thousand paid admission to the big event. Allowing a space of three feet for each visitor, and supposing that the entire lot hit the gates at the same time the above mentioned line would be the result. It is not probable that every mere man would require a space of three feet but it's a safe bet that the Merry Widows of the ladies would more than make up for the discrepancy. But let's not argue about it, for, of course, no such line was ever formed.

The visitors, who hailed from every province in the Dominion, had ten whole days (ten, count 'em) in which to attend this great galaxy of gorgeous, gripping, gaze-inspirers (see the show bills). And of course there was more than one gate through which the crowd was admitted. These and several other things, all looked after by the board of directors, who have handled numerous other crowds, conspired to prevent the formation of any such line.

That's enough about that line. But let it be known that the paid admissions to the great show of the Great West far surpassed in numbers those of any previous exhibition.

Exhibits were Fine

And inside the grounds there were so many things of interest that it is hard to decide from which end to start a "write-up." Probably the most impressive, and certainly one of the most important from the farmer's point of view, was the exhibit of machinery. The management this year made a welcome change and brought this from the far south-west corner of the grounds, to which it has been relegated in the past years, and gave it a position in the most conspicuous part of the lots. Seeing that the machinery is the first important exhibit that is encountered on the trip from the main entrance through the grounds, let's take a look at it first of all.

There was certainly a great collection. Absolutely everything that could be used on any farm, from a pump to a big tractor. There were little gasoline engines and big gasoline engines all chugging away at a great rate and furnishing power to so many different machines that it would be impossible to remember them all. Little

Attendance at the Industrial Exhibition this year was the Largest in the History of the "Great Fair of the Great West." The Exhibits in all classes were bigger and better than ever. Over Two Hundred Thousand People Passed Through the Gates

ones operated washing machines, churns, feed choppers, pumps, etc., while the larger ones did everything from turning a concrete mixer to pulling the big gang plows in the motor competition. It looks as if the steam engine had seen its best

some by gasoline, and others by kerosene. The latter are a rather new wrinkle in the realms of tractorism and their backers make enthusiastic claims for their efficiency and cheapness of operation.

And each concern that deals in these

it is handy to step over and see "what's doing." Here the noise of the gasoline chuggers gives way to the bawls of the ballyhoos, or, as the management prefers them to be known, the lecturers, who loudly extol the virtues of the wild animal show, the fat girl, the snake-eater, the frog boy and all the rest of the freaks.

Just over there on the right is the colonnade. True it is a pretty rusty sort of a structure, but that name sounds classy and lends tone. But there's nothing rusty about the exhibits that were housed behind the colonnade. Here is where the heart of the housewife is filled with delight. Practically every firm in Canada that has anything to sell for the farm or city home had a place, some just a small stall and others exhibits that covered many hundred square feet of floor space. Among these larger ones, that of the T. Eaton Company held first place. This great firm was showing the choicest selections of its wares for every part of the home from the kitchen to the parlor. Anyone could be happy in the kind of home that they showed completely furnished.

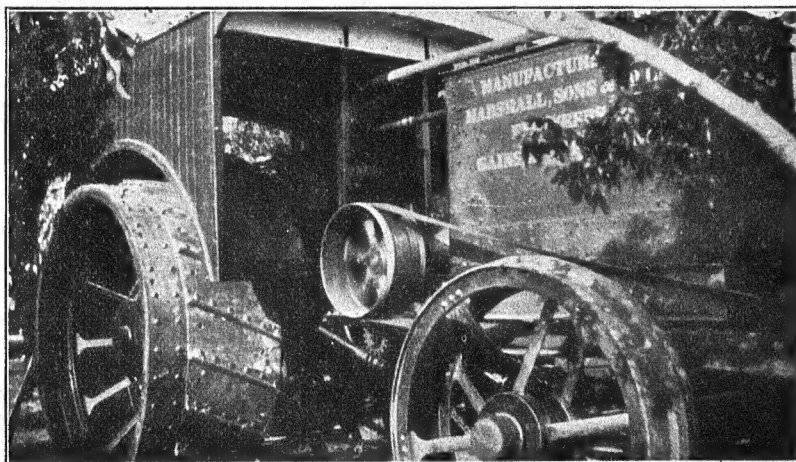
Through the Colonnade

But let's us start at the beginning and go through. The first building was completely filled with fruit, the largest exhibits being those from the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia. They were enough to inspire the most unhealthy appetite. Big red and russet apples, all varieties of plums, berries and cherries filled one with thoughts of delicious pies. By the way, do you know of anything better to eat than a cherry pie?

But we can't put in too much time with the fruit for there are other things to see. Next along the colonnade is the "bread-basket." Here is shown the wheat; the best from the "bread basket of the Empire;" each a prime sample of Red Fyfe or other high grade milling wheat. And over there on the side under glass cases is the climax of the exhibit, the finished product of the milled wheat. Western Canada's housewives, than which there are no better, this year contributed one of the greatest arrays of bread, rolls, cakes and other culinary triumphs that has ever been shown. In the same building the exhibits of flowers were displayed and filled the space with beauty and perfume.

Next come the manufacturers' buildings. A big fair might have the greatest racing and amusement card in the world; the best stock on the continent and a pyrotechnic display that would turn night into day; but what would it all amount to were it not for the displays of the mercan-

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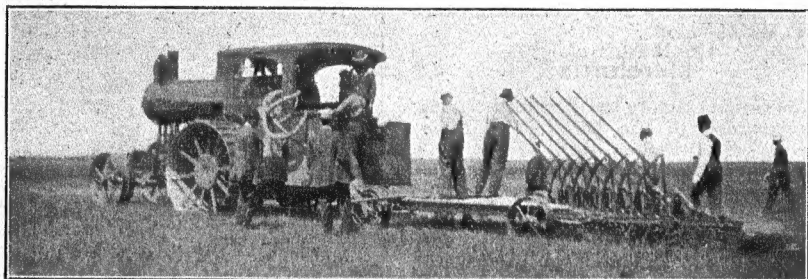
Gasoline Traction Engine, manufactured by Marshall Sons & Co. Ltd., Gainsboro, Eng.
Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910

days in the operation of small machinery.

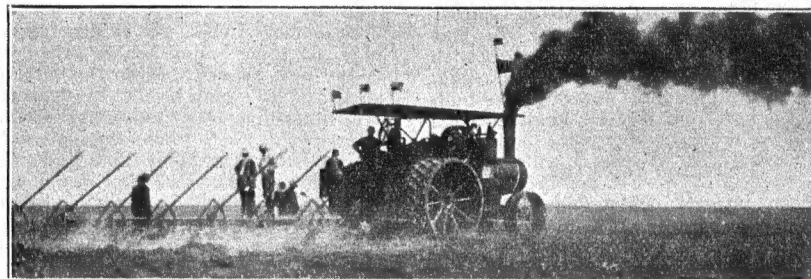
Then there were separators, binders, discers, plows of every kind, shape and description, seeders, wagons, buggies, hay rakes, grain picklers and every other machine and implement that a farmer could use. The tractors received probably the greatest share of attention. They were certainly a gallant array, each calculated to assist in the "passing of the horse." Some were not much bigger than an automobile while others rivalled the smaller locomotives. Some run by steam,

machines was represented at the exhibition by its ablest salesman and the farmer who could not get something to satisfy him is indeed hard to suit. Machinery manufacturers, the world over, look upon Winnipeg as the foremost exhibit of their wares and consequently each takes great care that it is well represented both at its sales show and in the motor competition. The entire exhibit covered several acres.

No exhibition would be complete without its array of sideshows, and as the midway is just over beyond the machinery,



The Avery Steam Tractor pulling Twelve Cockshutt Bottoms. Plowing Contest.
Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910



Big Rumelley Steam Tractor pulling 14 Bottoms. Plowing Contest.
Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910

Prize Awards at Winnipeg Industrial

Beef Cattle

Shorthorns

As usual the Shorthorn classes brought out some fine animals and competition was exceedingly keen. Judging started with the females.

Shorthorn Females

There were fifteen cows in the aged cow class and not a tail-ender among them. It took Judge Harding some time to decide. Finally first money went to Mina Princess, second to Spicy's Lady, both from the Van Horne herd; third to Dorothea 2nd, the heretofore undefeated champion of no less than 31 show rings, owned by White & Smith, of St. Cloud, Minn.; fourth to Lady Sunshine from the Barron herd; fifth to Sunbeam's Queen of the Van Horne herd, and sixth to H. L. Emmert, of East Selkirk.

Heifers Two Years Old

This was another heavy class of good quality, ten beauties facing the judge. Susan Cumberland, owned by Emmert, of East Selkirk, got first place. Spicy's Rose, from the Van Horne herd, ran her very close, securing second place, White & Smith won third with Nonpareil Queenie; Bredt, of Regina, fourth with Isabella; White & Smith, fifth with Dorothea; and Barron sixth with Rosa Hope.

Cows in Milk

Cows in milk was a new class shown for the first time this year, and brought out seven Shorthorn matrons, all good cows. Emmert got first with Roanbud, Van Horne second with Golden Empress, Bredt third with Rosebud, R. W. Caswell, Saskatoon, fourth with Olive Wenlock.

Senior Yearling Heifers

No feature of the Shorthorn classes was more marked than the fine showing of young animals, many of them bred as well as owned by exhibitors. Senior yearling heifers brought a class of eleven into the ring, many of them very promising youngsters. White & Smith were first in this class, Van Horne second and fourth, and Emmert third.

Junior Yearlings

Class for junior yearlings brought seven entries, all good. White & Smith won first with Sparkling Gem, Barron second with Blossom, Van Horne third with Lady Van Avondale, and Bredt fourth with White Rose.

Senior Heifer Calf

The senior heifer calves was a very large class with much good foundation stock in it, and took quite a while to judge. In this class White & Smith were first, Van Horne second, Barron third and Van Horne fourth.

Junior Heifer Calf

The junior heifers brought out a very promising class of four calves. Caswell, of Saskatoon, won first with Olive Wenlock, Van Horne second with Bright Jewel, Barron third with Carberry Beauty, Bredt fourth with Ruby's Favorite.

Champions

Emmert, of Selkirk, won the senior and grand championship for Shorthorn female with Susan Cumberland, and White & Smith the junior championship with Gloster Queen.

Shorthorn Bulls

The aged bulls made a good strong class of six but Barron's Mistletoe Eclipse was an outstanding winner of the first place, Van Horne came second with Huntly Wood, English, of Harding, third with Mikado, his new imported bull, and Emmert fourth with Missie's Marquis.

Bulls Two Years Old

Much interest centered in the two-year-old bull class because of the presence of Ringmaster, who was first at Kansas last year. There were five bulls in the class and Ringmaster was certainly notable for quality and finish, though he was undersized for his company. He won first place, however. Emmert was second with Oakland Star, Van Horne

third with His Majesty, Bredt fourth with Admiral Ruby and Barron fifth with Fairview Lad.

Bull Senior Yearling

This was a small class there being only three entries. English, of Harding, was first with Lancaster Lad, White & Smith second with Primrose Knight, R. L. Land, Oak Lake, third with Fairfax.

Bull Junior Yearling

This was a fair sized class with good quality youngsters. Van Horne was first with Boquhan Hero (imp.), Barron second with Master Mason, Van Horne third with Spicy's Last and H. O. Ayearst fourth with Crimson Flash.

Calf Exhibits

In the senior calf exhibit Caswell was first, Bredt second, and Emmert third.

In the junior bull calf exhibit, all entries made in the exhibit came into the ring. They were a good looking bunch of calves. First and third went to Van

Emmert, of Selkirk, third, and Barron, of Carberry, fourth.

Three Calves

In the class for three calves under one year, Barron got first, Van Horne second, and Bredt, third.

Get of One Bull

The class of three animals any age the get of one bull, was well filled and was interesting. In this class Van Horne was first, Leslie Smith second, and Bredt third.

Progeny of One Cow

The class for two animals, the progeny of one cow, brought Dorothea II. to the front, as she was the mother of the winners of the first money. In this class Van Horne got second and third.

Bred in the West

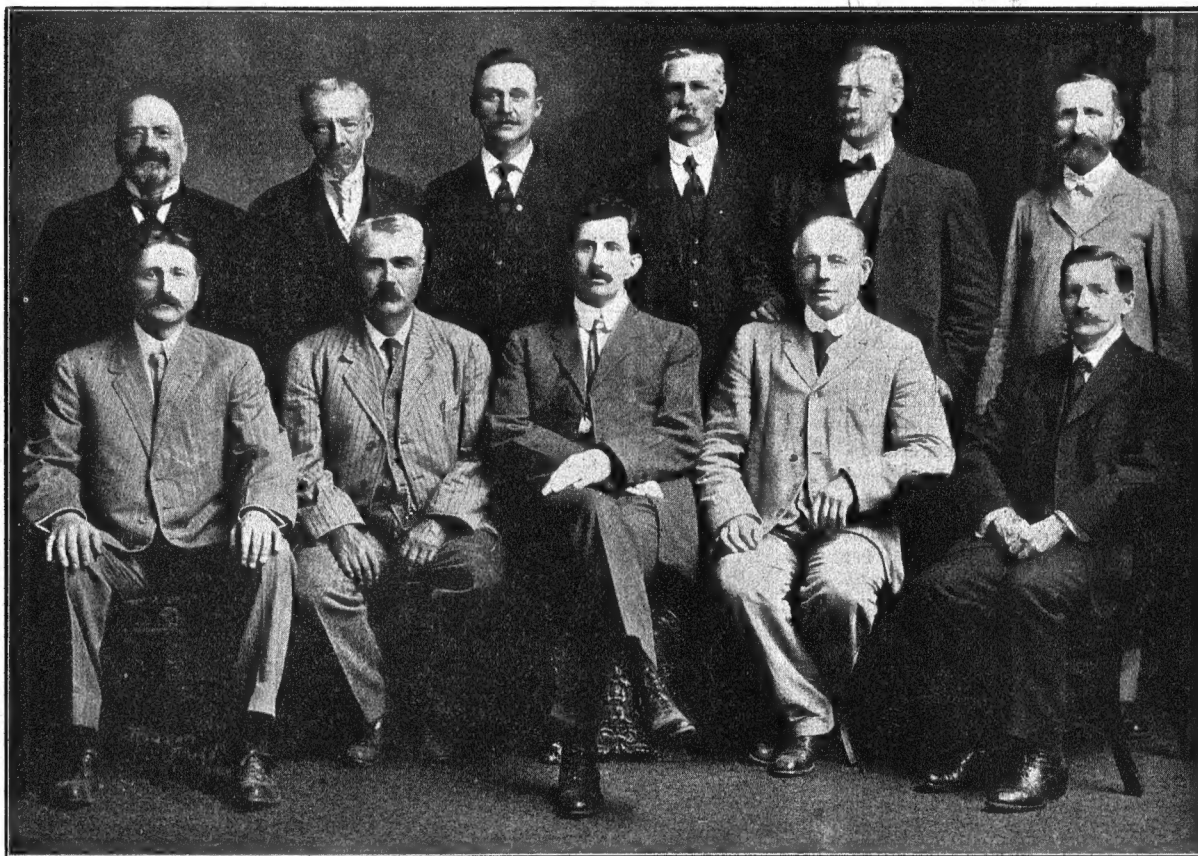
The class for herd bull and three females, females to be bred in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia, brought Barron, English, Bredt and Van Horne into the ring. Van

Aberdeen Angus

The competition in the beautiful blacks was also confined to two herds, both of them with long records of successes, and the competition called forth much interest. One was the J. D. McGregor herd from Brandon, and the other the James Bowman herd from Guelph. The McGregor herd cleaned up 12 first and 4 second prizes, and the Bowman herd three first and 9 second prizes.

Much interest was evinced in Violet 3rd of the Congosh (imp.), the cow that was champion at the royal last year. She won first in her class and the grand championship and was quite the most beautiful thing in black cattle that has ever set foot in a Winnipeg prize ring. The four heifers shown by J. D. McGregor in the class of two-year-olds made a quartette that would be very hard to beat in any ring and popular favor was divided between the charms of Pride of Cherokee and Lucretia of Dalmat 9th. The judge leaned to the American-bred

Officers and Directors, Grain Growers' Grain Co., 1910-11



Back Row from left to right—Geo. Langley, M.L.A., Maymont, Sask.; T. W. Knowles, Emerson, Man.; N. E. Baumunk, Dundurn, Sask.; David Railton, Sinaluta, Sask.; E. A. Partridge, Sinaluta, Sask.; A. Von Meileicki, Calgary, Alta.
Front Row—D. K. Mills, Winnipeg, Secretary-Treasurer; John Kennedy, Winnipeg, Vice-President; T. A. Crerar, Winnipeg, President; R. McKenzie, Winnipeg, 2nd Vice-President; A. W. Blackburn, Winnipeg, Manager.

Horne, second to Barron, fourth to English and fifth to Barron.

Championships

The struggle for the championships was very interesting. For senior it was between Barron's aged bull Mistletoe Eclipse, and White & Smith's high quality small bull Ringmaster. This was won by Ringmaster.

Shorthorn Herds

The placing of the herds evidently gave Judge Harding considerable thought, but the first award went to Sir William Van Horne for a herd headed by Boquhan Hero, imported, and containing Mina Princess, the first prize three-year-old cow, English Lady, Spicy Rose and Sunbeam's Queen. The second prize was won by Leslie Smith, with a herd headed by Ringmaster.

Three Females under Two

The class for herd bull and three females under two brought out five herds, and they were a very promising lot. Sir William Van Horne was again the winner of the red, Leslie Smith was second,

Horne got first place, Barron second, and Bredt third.

Breeders' Herd

The class for herd, all bred by the exhibitor, brought forward excellent competition. Barron, of Carberry, got first, Van Horne was second, and Bredt third.

A Silver Tea Set

The special prize offered by the Canadian Farm, Toronto, of a silver tea set for the best two-year-old Shorthorn heifer, was won by Spicy Rose, from the Van Horne herd.

Herefords

The competition in the Hereford classes was confined to the herds of William Shields, of Brandon, and George H. Gray, of Austin. Mr. Shields succeeded in carrying away 14 firsts and 5 second prizes and the grand championship for both bulls and females, the first with Happy Christmas and the second with Princess of Island Park, a noted winner in Hereford rings. Mr. Gray was a very successful competitor, securing first and second for junior yearling bull and first four heifer two years old, in addition to other money.

heifer and the Scottish beauty got second place.

Galloways

The exhibit of Galloways was confined to one herd, owned by Col. McCrae, of Guelph, Ont. There were two entries in some of the classes, and in every class the animals were of sufficient merit to warrant the placing of red and blue ribbons.



Hart-Parr Gas Tractor, using Crude Kerosene. Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910

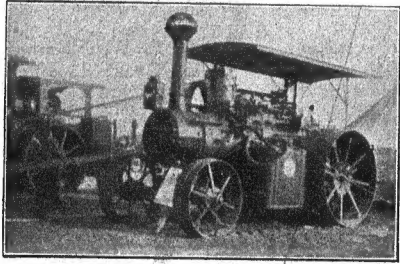
Dairy Cattle

Holsteins

The competition in Holsteins was wider this year than it has been for some time and in consequence the interest taken was more active.

Classes were well filled and the competition was very keen at times. The classes for young stock were particularly well filled, an encouraging sign for the dairy industry.

There were only two aged bulls, A. B. Potter's Sarcastic Lad, who came first,



Buffalo Pitts Engine, handled by the Winnipeg Threshing Machine Co. Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910

and Meadow King de Kol, owned by A. D. Johannis, Winnipeg, who came second.

In the class of bulls two years old Gibson and Scott, of Winnipeg, were first, Jas. Herriot, of Souris, second, and C. E. Smith, Scotland, Ont., third.

Bulls of one year brought two entries, Homer Smith, of Winnipeg, getting first, and C. E. Smith, of Ontario, second.

Senior bull calf was a very good class and showed excellent breeding. H. Hancox, of Dominion City, got first and third, and A. B. Potter, second. In junior bull calf Johannis was first, John Gunn, of Stonewall, second, and Jas. Herriot third.

Hancox, of Dominion City, won the championship.

Holstein Females

Mr. Clark, who acted as judge for all the dairy breeds, more than once expressed his surprise at the number and quality of the dairy cattle shown, as he had been led to believe that interest in dairying was very slight in the Canadian West. His surprise probably reached the climax with the aged class of Holstein cows, as twenty of them were brought into the ring, and many of these were cows with not only long pedigrees, but splendid records of performance behind them. The twenty were sifted down to ten, and from these the five prize winners were eventually selected. Homer Smith, of Winnipeg, captured the first, second, third and fifth ribbons, and C. E. Smith, of Scotland, Ont., secured fourth place. Homer Smith is a comparatively new breeder in Winnipeg.

Heifers Two Years Old

In the class for heifers two years old A. B. Potter, of Langbank, carried off first prize with Martha Ann, and second with Hannah Akkrum. Herriot, of Souris, was third with Lady Mist de Kol, and Homer Smith, fourth, with Nellie Jane's Lassie.

Holstein Special

The Holstein-Friesen Society gave a special silver medal for the best female, any age, and this was taken by James Herriot, of Souris. The championship for Holstein females was taken by Homer Smith, of Winnipeg, with Fafort Tenth Beauty.

Holstein Herds

The herd competition in Holsteins was exceptionally strong and in the class for herd bull and four females any age, six herds were entered. First place was given to Homer Smith, second to A. B. Potter, and third to Gibson & Scott.

In the class for herd bull and three females under two years of age, H. Hancox, of Dominion City, was first, C. E. Smith second, and Potter third.

In the class three animals, any age, get of one bull, Hancox was first, Potter second and Herriot third.

In the class two calves under one year, Hancox was first and Potter second.

In the class herd bull and three females, bred and owned by exhibitor, Hancox was first and Potter second.

Ayrshires

Not since the Dominion exhibition has there been such a fine showing of

Ayrshires at the Winnipeg Industrial, and they came in for a great deal of interest and comment. A number of those showing were new breeders and deserve great credit for the manner in which their cattle were brought out.

The first prize aged bull, Barcheskie King's Own, is a fine animal. In this class T. Hazlewood, Glenboro, got second with a handsome bull, Baron's King, and D. A. Fraser, of Emerson, was third with Auchenbrain Warranted.

In the class for two-year-old bulls, there were but three entries, J. M. Bruce, Lashburn, getting first, A. H. Trimble second, and T. Hazlewood, of Glenboro, third. In the class of bulls for one year, Trimble got first and third and Bruce second.

Barcheskie King's Own won the grand championship for males of the breed.

Cow Class

In the class of cows, three and over, there were no less than thirteen entries. Bruce, of Lashburn, got first, and Trimble, of Red Deer, was second and third. In the remaining classes, Bruce and Trimble practically divided honors be-

Jersey and Guernsey

The Jersey and Guernsey class was larger this year than ever before. These sleek little dairy animals were prime favorites with all visitors. B. H. Bull & Son, of Brampton, Ont., was the large showman, having 52 head of Jerseys in his stalls. The competition in both the bull and the herd classes was keen. In these former classes B. H. Bull & Son, and J. Harper & Sons, Kinley, fought it out, with the honors decidedly in favor of the former, who won out in the aged class over a field of 5 entries on Brampton King Edward with Golden Champion, Harper's entry, second. In the two-year-old class the position remained the same, Bull & Son first, and Harper second. In the yearling bulls, however, the position was reversed, and Harper's Stella Golden Lad was placed above Bull's entry. In the senior bull calves, B. H. Bull had the only two exhibited, thus securing first and second, while in the juniors H. A. Chadwick secured first, and Harper & Sons, second.

Bull Champion

For the championship only two bulls

ward, B. H. Bull & Sons, Brampton, Ont.; 2, Golden Champion, J. Harper & Sons, Kinley, Sask.

Bull, 2 years—1, B. H. Bull & Sons; 2, Golden King, J. Harper & Sons.

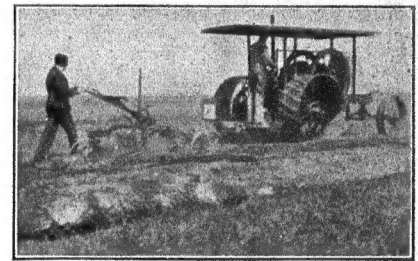
Bull, 1 year—1, Mayflower Noble, J. Harper & Sons; 2, B. H. Bull & Sons.

Senior Bull Calf—1 and 2, H. Bull & Sons.

Junior Bull Calf—1, H. A. Chadwick; 2, J. Harper & Sons.

Champion bull—Brampton King Edward, B. H. Bull & Sons.

Herd, Bull and 4 Females, any age—1, B. H. Bull & Sons; 2, H. A. Chadwick.



International Harvester Gas Tractor entered in Class A Motor Contest—Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910

Herd, Bull and 3 Females, all under two years—1 and 2, B. H. Bull & Sons. Three awards, get of one bull—1 and 2, B. H. Bull & Sons.

Two calves, under one year—1, B. H. Bull & Sons; 2, H. A. Chadwick.

Best herd, bull and three females, owned in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta—1, J. Harper & Sons, 2, H. A. Chadwick.

Dairy Herdsman

The prize for the best herdsman of dairy cattle, uniformity as well as fitness and condition of animal being taken into account, was won by J. H. Bull with Rochette Golden Lass, the famous two-year-old which had already been picked as champion Jersey on the grounds.

Red Polled Cattle

The only exhibitor of this breed was W. J. McCombe, of Beresford, Man., but his entries were all of sufficient merit to warrant the placings of the ribbons.

Fat Cattle

In the class, fat cattle, for butcher's purposes, but not for breeding, steers were entered by McGregor, of Brandon; Van Horne, of Selkirk, and Potter, of Langbank. J. D. McGregor was successful in carrying off both first and second prize with his beautifully finished Angus steers. Van Horne was third with a very handsome Shorthorn.

Sheep

Cotswolds

Ram, two shears or over—T. A. Cox, Brantford, Ont.; ram, shearing, 1 and 2, T. A. Cox; ram, lamb, 1, T. A. Cox; 2, F. Orchard, Graysville, Man.; ram, any age, T. A. Cox; aged ewe, 1, T. A. Cox; 2 and 3, F. Orchard; ewe, shearing, 1 and 2, T. A. Cox; 3, F. Orchard; ewe, lambs, 1, F. Orchard; 2 and 3, T. A. Cox; ewe, any age, T. A. Cox; pen flock, 1, T. A. Cox; 2, F. Orchard; pen, 3 lambs, 1, T. A. Cox; 2, F. Orchard.

Leicesters

Ram, two shears and over—2, A. MacKay; 2, A. B. Potter; 3, T. A. Cox. Shearling rams—1, 2 and 3—A. MacKay. Ram lambs—1 and 2, A. B. Potter; 3, A. MacKay. Aged ewes—1, 2 and 3, A. MacKay. Shearling ewes—1, 2 and 3, A. MacKay. Ewe lambs—1 and 2, A. MacKay; 3, T. A. Cox. Pen—flock—A. MacKay. Pen—3 lambs—A. MacKay.

Shropshires

Ram lambs—1, T. A. Cox; 2, W. L. Trann and Sons; 3, F. T. Skinner. Shearling Rams—1, F. T. Skinner, 2, W. L. Trann and Sons, 3, A. A. Titus. Aged ewes—1, T. A. Cox; 2, F. T. Skinner. Shearling ewes—1 and 2, T. A. Cox; 3, W. L. Trann & Sons. Ewe lambs—1, 2 and 3, T. A. Cox. Pen—flock—1, T. A. Cox; 2, F. T. Skinner. Pen—3 lambs—1, T. A. Cox.



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tween them. Bruce won the female championship, with Bluebell of Ormston.

Ayrshire Herds

Herd, bull and four females, any age—1, J. M. Bruce, Lashburn; 2 and 3, A. H. Trimble & Sons, Red Deer.

Herd, bull and three females, all under two years—1, J. M. Bruce; 2, A. H. Trimble; 3, T. Hazlewood, Glenboro.

Herd, three animals bred in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta or British Columbia, the get of one bull—1, T. Hazlewood; 2, A. H. Trimble & Sons.

Two calves, under one year old—1, T. Hazlewood; 2 and 3, A. H. Trimble.

came out, and the Brampton King Edward, Bull's aged winner was chosen, with Stella Golden Lad, Harper's yearling reserve.

In the open herd class, B. H. Bull & Sons swept the boards, except the one for bull and four females in which H. A. Chadwick secured second, the Harper herd not competing in any of these classes.

In the special for best herd bull and three females, owned in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, offered by the Canadian Jersey Club of Canada only two of the entries competed, J. Harper securing first and H. A. Chadwick second.

Awards by Sections

Awards by sections were:
Bull, 3 years—1, Brampton King Ed-



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Oxford Downs

In this class Peter Arkell & Sons, Teeswater, Ont., was the only large exhibitor, and cleaned the boards with the exception of the third prize, aged ewe which belonged to T. A. Cox.

Southdowns

Ram, two shears and over—1, T. A. Cox; 2, Wm. Smith.
Shearling ram—1, T. A. Cox; 2, Wm. Smith.
Ram lamb—1, T. A. Cox; 2 and 3, Wm. Smith.
Champion ram—T. A. Cox.
Aged ewe—1, T. A. Cox; 2 and 3, Wm. Smith.
Shearling ewe—1 and 2, T. A. Cox.
Ewe lamb—1 and 2, T. A. Cox; 3, Wm. Smith.
Champion ewe—T. A. Cox.
Pen flock—1, T. A. Cox; 2, Wm. Smith.
Pen, 3 lambs—T. A. Cox.

Mutton Sheep

In the classes for mutton sheep the honors were about equally divided between the different breeds. In the wether or shearling ewe class, T. A. Cox, with South Downs, secured first and fourth, while A. MacKay, with Leicesters, secured second and third. In wether or ewe lambs, W. T. Trann & Sons, with a Shropshire, secured first, while a Leicester, was second. In pen of three shearlings, T. A. Cox's Southdowns won out, with MacKay's Leicesters second. In pen of three lambs, W. T. Trann's Shropshires were victorious, with T. A. Cox's South Downs second.

Grade Sheep

In the grade sheep competition was very keen.

The awards were as follows:—
Pair aged ewes—1, D. A. Fraser, 2, F. T. Skinner; 3, W. L. Trann & Sons.
Pair shearling ewes—1, D. A. Fraser.
Pair ewe lambs—1, W. L. Trann & Sons; 2, F. T. Skinner; 3, D. A. Fraser.
Pen—1, F. T. Skinner; 2, W. L. Trann & Sons.

Swine

The following swine awards were made:

Poland Chinas

Boar, 1 year and over—1, U. S. Special, F. H. Wieneke, Stony Mountain, Man.; 2, King Orion, J. M. Stowe & Sons, Davidson, Sask.
Boar, of calendar year—1 and 2, F. H. Wieneke.
Breeding sows, one year and over—1, Meddling Princess, F. H. Wieneke; 2, Royal Maid, F. H. Wieneke.
Sow of calendar year—1 and 2, F. H. Wieneke.
Sow and litter of four, under four months—1 and 2, F. M. Wieneke.
Herd, boar and three females, any age—1 and 2, F. H. Wieneke.
Herd, boar and three females, any age—(females bred in Western Canada)—1 and 2, F. H. Wieneke.
Champion boar—U. S. Special, F. H. Wieneke.
Champion sow—Meddling Princess, F. H. Wieneke.

Berkshire Winners

Boar, two years or over—1, Billy Mack, R. L. Lang, Oak Lake, Man.; 2, T. A.



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Cox, Brantford, Ont.; 3, D. A. Fraser, Emerson, Man.

Boar, one year and under two—1, Rugby Viceroy, R. L. Lang; 2, T. A. Cox.
Boar, over six months and under one year—1, Imperial 4th, W. V. Edwards, Souris, Man.; 2, Souris Dandy, W. V. Edwards; 3, T. A. Cox, Brantford; 4, R. L. Lang.

Boar, of calendar year—1, and 4, T. A. Cox; 2 and 3, R. L. Lang.

Breeding sow, two years or over—1, Queen, R. L. Lang; 2, T. A. Cox; 3, W. V. Edwards.

Breeding sow, one year and under two—1, T. A. Cox; 2, E. Herbert, Inkster, Man.; 3, F. T. Skinner, Indian Head; 4, R. L. Lang.

Sow, over six months and under one year—1 and 2, T. A. Cox; 3, W. V. Edwards; 4, R. L. Lang.

Sow, of calendar year—1, 3 and 4, T. A. Cox; 2, R. L. Lang.

Sow and litter—1, R. L. Lang; 2, T. A. Cox; 3, W. V. Edwards.

Herd, boar and three females—1, T. A. Cox; 2, R. L. Lang.

Herd, boar and three females, any age (females bred in Western Canada)—1, R. C. Lang; 2, W. V. Edwards.

Champion boar—1, Billy Mack, R. L. Lang.

Champion sow—T. A. Cox, Brantford, Ont.

Improved Yorkshires

Boar, two years and over—1, A. B. Potter, Langbank, Sask.; 2, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 3, James J. Stewart, Gladstone, Man.

Boar, one year and under two—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, F. E. Skinner, Indian Head, Sask.; 3, J. J. Stewart, Gladstone, Man.; 4, A. B. Potter.

Boar, over six months and under one year—1, W. H. English, Harding, Man.;

J. Y. Griffin & Co.)—1, A. B. Potter; 2, J. J. Stewart; 3, S. Benson, Neepawa.

Tamworths

Boar, two years and over—1, Mount Pleasant Hero, F. Orchard, Graysville, Man.; 2, Orchard's Choice, F. Orchard; 3, King Edward, M. H. Hicks, Souris, Man.

Boar, one year and under two—Billy Varden, F. Orchard.

Boar, over six months and under one year—1 and 2, F. Orchard.

Boar, of calendar year—1 and 2, F. Orchard.

Breeding sow, two years and over—1, Belle of Souris, M. H. Hicks; 2, Queen, F. Orchard.

Breeding sow, one year and under two—1 and 2, Frank Orchard.

Sow, over six months and under one year—1 and 2, F. Orchard.

Sow, of calendar year—1 and 2, F. Orchard.

Sow and litter—1 and 2, F. Orchard.

Herd, boar and three females—1 and 2, F. Orchard.

Herd, boar and three females (females bred in Western Canada)—1 and 2, F. Orchard.

Champion boar—Mount Pleasant Hero, Frank Orchard.

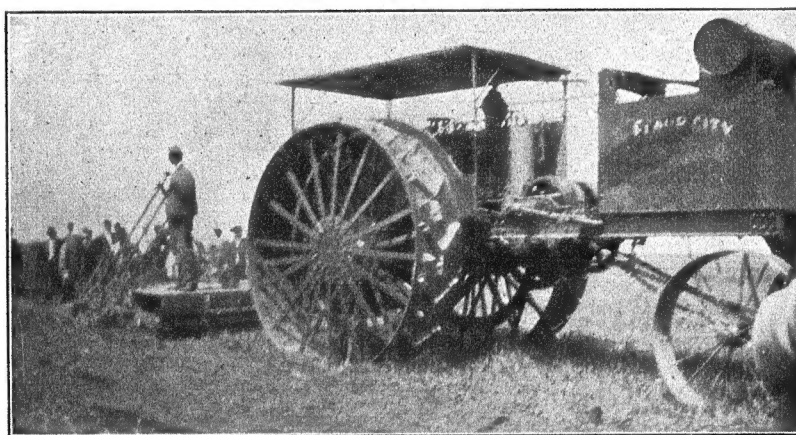
Champion sow—Belle of Souris, M. H. Hicks.

Champion boar, any breed—Summerhill Dandy (Yorkshire), A. B. Potter, Langbank, Sask.

Champion sow, any breed—A. T. Cox, Brantford, Ont., yearling Berkshire.

Poultry Awards

The following are the poultry awards:
White-bearded Poland—Cock, 1, F.



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2, W. L. Mortson, Fairlight, Sask.; 3, F. E. Skinner; 4, J. J. Stewart.

Boar, of calendar year—1, 2 and 3, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 4, A. B. Potter.

Breeding sow, two years and over—1, Sady Barber, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, W. H. English, Harding, Man.; 3, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 4, A. B. Potter.

Breeding sow, one year and under two—1 and 2, A. B. Potter; 3 and 4, Sir Wm. Van Horne.

Sow, six months and under one year—1, 2 and 3, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 4, W. H. English.

Sow, of calendar year—1 and 2, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 3 and 4, F. E. Skinner, Indian Head, Sask.

Sow and litter of pigs—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, W. L. Mortson, Fairlight, Sask.; 3, A. B. Potter.

Herd, boar and three females, (males bred in Western Canada)—1, Sir Wm. Van Horne; 2, A. B. Potter; 3, J. J. Stewart.

Champion boar—A. B. Potter.

Champion sow—A. B. Potter.

Bacon Hogs

Three pure bred bacon hogs—1, J. J. Stewart, Gladstone, Man.; 2, A. B. Potter, Langbank, Sask.; 3, F. E. Skinner, Indian Head, Sask.

Three grade or cross bred bacon hogs—1, A. B. Potter.

Four or more bacon hogs, fall of 1909 pigs, pure bred or grade. (Special by

W. Neisman; 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, W. A. Hoyt; hen, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, E. J. Roberts; 3, W. A. Hoyt.

White Polish—Cock, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, W. A. Hoyt; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, W. A. Hoyt.

Silver Poland—Cock, F. W. Niesman; 2 and 3, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. W. Niesman; cockerel, 1, E. G. Roberts; pullet, 2, E. G. Roberts.

W. C. B. Poland—Cock, 1, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1, W. A. Hoyt; 2, F. W. Niesman; cockerel, 1, F. W. Niesman; pullet, 1, F. W. Niesman.

B. Gold Poland—Cock, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2 and 3, E. G. Roberts.

Any Other Variety Poland—Cock, 1 and 3, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, E. G. Roberts.

Gold Poland—Cock, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. W. Niesman; cockerel, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; pullet, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman.

Gold Pencilled Hamburg—Cock, 1, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1, F. W. Niesman. Buff-laced Poland—Cock, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; cockerel, 1, E. G. Roberts; 3, W. A. Hoyt; pullet, E. G. Roberts.

Silver Spangled Hamburg—Cock, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, R. Wilson; 3, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1, F. W. Niesman; 3, R. Wilson; cockerel, 1, F. W. Niesman; pullet, 1, F. W. Niesman.



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Colored Dorking—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1 and 3, F. W. Niesman.

Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1, E. G. Niesman; 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. H. Wienike, Stony Mountain; 4, J. J. Buchanan, Oakville, Man.; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2 and 3, J. H. M. Kennedy, Winnipeg; 4, G. W. Game, cockerel, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, J. H. M. Kennedy; 3, W. M. Smith; pullet, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, W. M. Smith; 3, J. H. M. Kennedy.

Red (Rose Comb) Rhode Island—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, J. H. M. Kennedy; 4, H. H. Pearson, Stonewall; hen, H. H. Pearson; 2 and 3, F. W. Niesman; 4, E. G. Roberts; cockerel, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, E. G. Roberts; 3 and 4, H. H. Pearson; pullet, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 4, W. M. Smith.

Houdans—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, W. A. Hoyt; 3, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, W. A. Hoyt; cockerel, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; pullet, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts.

Bantams

Black Red Game Bantams—Cock, 1, Mutchmore Bros.; 2 and 3, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1, 2, 3, and 4, Mutchmore Bros.; cockerel, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, F. J. Buckley; pullet, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, E. J. Roberts; 3, F. J. Cuckley.

Brown Red Game Bantams—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; cockerel, E. G. Roberts; pullet, E. G. Roberts.

Duckwing Game Bantams—Cock, 1, W. Dunthorne; 2, W. A. Hoyt; 3, E. G. Roberts; hen, W. A. Hoyt; 2 and 3, E. G. Roberts; cockerel, 1, W. Dunthorne; 2, E. G. Roberts; pullet, 1, W. Dunthorne.

Pyle Game Bantams—Cock, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; 3 and 4, Mutchmore Bros.; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2 and 3, Mutchmore Bros.; cockerel, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2 and 3, Mutchmore Bros.; cockerel, 1, E. G. Roberts; pullet, 1, E. G. Roberts.

Birchen Game Bantams—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2 and 3, Mutchmore Bros.; hen, 1, 2 and 3, Mutchmore Bros.; cockerel, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; pullets, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts.

Any other variety Bantam—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts.

Buff Cochins Bantams—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, A. F. W. Severn; 4, C. M. Atwood; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, C. M. Atwood; 4, F. A. W. Severn; cockerel, 1, W. M. Smith; 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. J. Buckley; pullet, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, W. M. Smith; 3, F. J. Buckley.

Black Cochins Bantam—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, W. B. Pickard; 3, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1 and 2, W. B. Pickard; 3, W. F. Niesman; 4, E. G. Roberts; cockerel, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, E. G. Roberts; pullet, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, E. G. Roberts.

White Cochins Bantam—Cock, 1, W. A. Hoyt; 2 and 3, Knirch Bros., Winnipeg;



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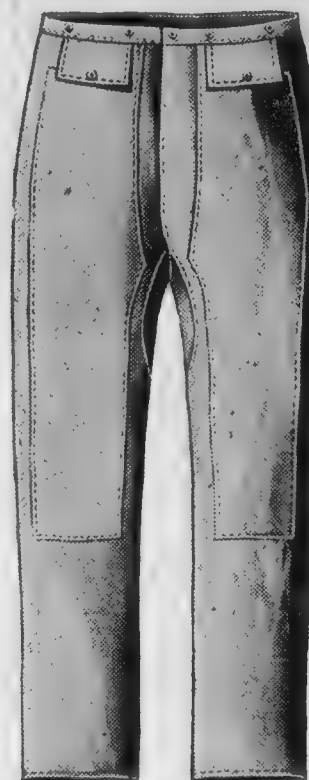
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Partridge Cochins—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, McLean and West; 3, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, McLean and West; 3, F. W. Niesman; pullet, 1, E. G. Roberts.

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White Japanese Bantam—Cock, 1, W. A. Hoyt; 2, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, W. A. Hoyt.

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Buff Wyandottes—Cock, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, W. A. Hoyt; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, W. A. Hoyt; cockerel, E. G. Roberts; pullet, E. G. Roberts.

Buff Rocks—Cock, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, J. J. Buchanan; 3, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, W. A. Hoyt; cockerel, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; pullet, E. G. Roberts.

Buff Cochins—Cock, 1, C. H. Wise; 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. R. Dewey; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, C. M. Atwood; 3, J. R. Dewey; cockerel, 1, C. H. Wise.

Partridge Cochins—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, A. E. Shether; 3, C. M. Atwood; hen, A. E. Shether; 2 and 3, E. G. Roberts; cockerel, 1, A. E. Shether; pullet, 1, A. E. Shether.

White Cochins—Cock, W. A. Hoyt; hen, 1, C. M. Atwood; 2 and 3, W. A. Hoyt.

White Langshans—Hen, 1 and 2, W. A. Hoyt.

Red Caps—Cock, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; cockerel, F. W. Niesman; pullet, F. W. Niesman.

Black Langshans—Cock, 1, W. B. Pickard; 2, F. W. Niesman; cockerel, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1 and 2, W. B. Pickard; 3, E. G. Roberts; cockerel, C. M. Atwood; pullet, C. M. Atwood.

Black Red Game—Cock, J. M. Aldritt; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1, J. M. Aldritt; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, J. M. Aldritt.

Pyle Game, Cock—1, J. M. Aldritt; hen, 1, J. M. Aldritt; 2 and 3, W. A. Hoyt.

Duckwing Game—Cock, 1 and 2, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts.

Indian Game—Cock, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, F. O. Sargent; 3, W. A. Hoyt; hen, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, F. O. Sargent; 3, E. G. Roberts.

Silkie—Cock, 1, W. A. Hoyt; 2, E. G. Roberts.

White Dorkings—Hens, 1, W. A. Hoyt; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, W. A. Hoyt.

Gold Pen Hamburg—Cock, 2 and 3, E. G. Roberts; hen, 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, W. A. Hoyt.

Silver Pen Hamburg—Cock, 1, F. W. Niesman; 2, E. G. Roberts; hen, 1, E. G. Roberts; 2, F. W. Niesman; 3, R. Wilson.

Black Hamburg—Cock, 1, C. Thompson, Winnipeg; 2, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. W. Niesman; hen, 1 and 2, F. W. Thompson; 3, W. A. Hoyt; cockerel, 1, C. Thompson; pullet, 1, C. Thompson.

Black Leghorn—Cock, 1, 2 and 3, W. E. Roberts.

Peacock—1, F. W. Niesman.

English Pheasants, Pair—1, F. W. Niesman.

Pekin Ducks, Drake—1, F. O. Sargent; 3, Maw & Sons; duck, 1, R. D. Laing; Stonewall; 3, F. O. Sargent.

Young Ducks—Drake, 1, Mrs. J. W. Homas, Stonewall; 3, G. F. Holyoke;

duck, 1, Maw & Sons; 3, G. F. Holyoke.

Call Ducks—Drake, 1 and 3, E. G. Roberts; duck, 1 and 3, E. G. Roberts.

Rouen Ducks—Drake, 1, Maw & Sons;

3, R. D. Laing; duck, 1, Maw & Sons;

3, E. G. Roberts; young drake, 1, E. G. Roberts; young duck, 1, E. G. Roberts.

Aylesbury Ducks—drake, 1, E. G. Roberts; duck, 1, E. G. Roberts.

Any other Variety Ducks—Drake,

1, F. W. Niesman; 3, E. G. Roberts;

duck, 1, and 3, F. W. Niesman.

Indian Runner Ducks—Drake, 1, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. W. Niesman; duck, 1, E. G. Roberts; 3, F. W. Niesman.

Emden Geese—Gander, 1, C. M. Atwood; 3, E. M. Roberts; goose, 1, C. M. Atwood; 3, W. M. Smith; young gander,

1, W. M. Smith; 3, J. Herriot; young

goose, 1, W. M. Smith; 3, J. Herriot.

Toulouse Geese—Gander, 1, F. O. Sargent; 2, E. G. Roberts; goose, 1, R. D. Laing; 2, F. O. Sargent; young gander,

2, E. G. Roberts; 3, J. Balland; young

goose, 2, E. G. Roberts.

African Geese—Gander, 1, W. A. Hoyt.

A. C. Chinese Geese—Gander, 1, W. A. Hoyt; goose, 1, W. A. Hoyt.

Any other Variety Geese—Gander,

1, W. A. Hoyt; 2, F. W. Niesman; goose,

1, F. W. Niesman; young gander, 1, W. A. Hoyt.

Geo. Huntley of Graysville, Man.,

states that the crops in his district are

good and also to the north.

A cablegram from the International

Agricultural Institute, Rome, gives the

yield of the wheat crop as estimated on

July 1, as follows:

Italy, 185,495,530 bushels compared

with 155,711,230 bushels last year.

Hungary, 202,069,455 bushels compared

with 125,363,287.

British India, 358,151,465 bushels com-

pared with 284,314,778.

Roumania, 131,001,750 bushels com-

pared with 59,043,045 last year.

Japan, winter wheat, 20,779,715 bushels

compared with the total winter and spring

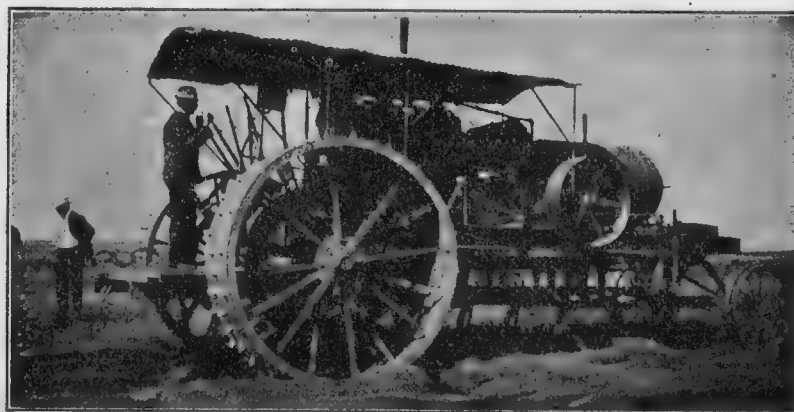
crop of 23,534,000 bushels last year.

Condition of spring wheat 128, compared

with last spring crop.

Great Britain, condition 101 compared

with 10 year average.



Birrell Motor Plow, Class B Traction Contest, Winnipeg
Industrial Exhibition, 1910



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

This department of The Guide is maintained especially for the purpose of providing a discussion ground for the readers where they may freely exchange views and derive from each other the benefits of experience and helpful suggestions. Each correspondent should remember that there are hundreds who wish to discuss a problem or offer suggestions. We cannot publish all the immense number of letters received and ask that each correspondent will keep his letter as short as possible. Every letter must be signed by the name of the writer though not necessarily for publication. The views of our correspondents are not of necessity those of The Guide. The aim is to make this department of great value to readers and no letters not of public interest will be published.

FOR A BETTER ORGANIZATION

Editor, GUIDE:—Without any intention to criticize the management of organizing the farmers' movement I cannot help but think that there is room for improvement; that a more thorough and systematic method must be followed if we are to succeed in organizing the country. I don't know how things are working in Northern Alberta, but I do know that there is a lack of speakers and organizers down here in the Southern part. There are two directors in the South, Mr. Quinsey, of Noble, and Mr. Griesback of Gleichen, and I understand that, among other duties, which these directors have to perform, they are also supposed to organize the South. Mr. Quinsey is an old friend of mine, I know he is honest and an earnest, enthusiastic worker, as good a man as there is in the farmers' movement, and its chiefly owing to his untiring efforts that they have a good local at Wheatland Center. But Quinsey is a common farmer, attending to his daily work and apparently has no time or intention to travel around to organize farmers outside his own district. Mr. Griesback I also know and have nothing against except, that he is a business man and not a farmer, that is he gets his living by making profits on lumber, etc., he sells to farmers.

I know very well that we have many friends and sympathizers among the business people, and while our interests may be mutual in some cases, this is not so in all matters. Most farmers look with suspicion on business men who are endeavoring to organize them; they suspect that Mr. Business Man has some selfish interests, therefore the business man is handicapped and our movement suffers by it. The farmers' movement should be run by farmers and composed of farmers. The city man may be a more fluent and polished speaker than the farmer, but it is the men who have toiled through the heat of summer and cold of winter, who have gone through all the troubles which confront the farmer, that knows where the shoe pinches, and their appeals to fellow farmers have far more weight and will bring better results. There also seems to be a scarcity of speakers in the farmers' interests. So far, I have only heard of two in this part of the province, Messrs Tregillus and Swift and Mr. Swift represents the Grain Growers' Grain Company, and not the farmers' Union. Both these gentlemen are excellent speakers and are doing good work, but there are too few of them. I think that among this great farming population, we have here in the south, there must be lots of speakers and I would like to see a drag-net thrown out to round them up and place them where they can be reached when wanted.

Now then, I would suggest that at our next convention, or before if possible, a different organization system be put in operation. I would suggest that the province be divided into districts, with an organizer or secretary in each, to act under the supervision of the general secretary, that these districts should be no larger than this organizer could easily cover, and arrange for meetings in every school-house. A kind of Central Speakers' Bureau should exist from where speakers could be sent for meetings in these districts. The organizers business should then be to find out where there is a chance to form a local, arrange for meetings and speakers and attend the first meeting of the new local in order to instruct them in the work. Of course, provisions must be made to pay speakers and others who give their time to the movement.

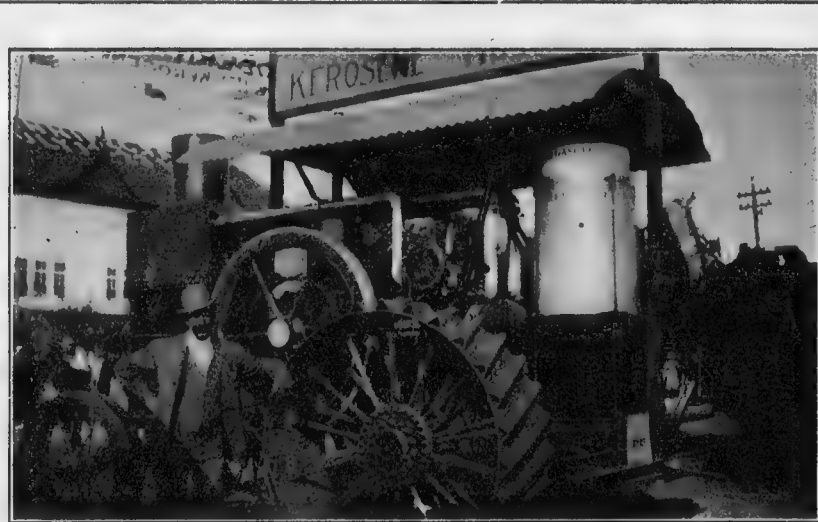
I am not in favor of creating a list of high salaried officials, but I also recognize that few men, no matter how well their intentions are, can afford to go away and neglect their own work and pay their own expenses. Therefore, I think that any one willing and able to give his time to the farmers' movement should have his travelling expenses paid and receive enough wages besides to be able to hire another in his place when away from home. It has been said that the farmers are a hard lot to organize, and while it may be true that it requires a four-horse team to drag some farmers out to a meeting, I also feel sure that in almost every locality there are enough of wide-awake men to form the nucleus of a union and when a union is once

as such become the backbone of the movement.

Some readers of THE GUIDE have no doubt heard of the success of the German workingmen, the Social Democratic Party. Was it not for the fact that they have a mediaeval voting system, giving the rich man several votes to the poor man's one, the German workingmen would long ago have captured every office and put Kaiser William on the pension list. As it is, they are doing very well, and their great success is due to their splendid organization. So perfect are they organized that before an election they go into every house in the workingmen's quarters and distribute literature and bring the men to the meetings. The same system has for years been used in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with the result that on last election the Milwaukee workingmen captured the whole city government. Now, the farmers' movement must adopt the same tactics if they want to be successful. We must be able to reach every farmer with our literature and eventually bring them into our movement.

To do this we must change our poor lack of system of organization and to expect that two men, even were they the best men in the world, should be able to organize half of this great province and attend to their own private business at the same time, is out of the question.

Let's have some discussion on this all important question in THE GUIDE. If anyone has a better plan to propose than mine, let's have it. The best is none too good. But don't let us forget that the man who would be free, he himself must strike the blow and it is no use



Kerosene Traction of The Hart-Parr Company
Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910

formed the members will increase alright. I think the whole south country, at least, can be organized in short order if we only go about it in the right way.

The farmers' Union appeals to me, as a farmer; apparently it's composed of men who are conscious that they are being robbed of the products of their toil; they know what they want and are going after it in a way that means business. But don't let us forget that a few scattered Unions along the line are not sufficient to bring victory. We must have the whole country with us and when our representatives or committees make demands on the "powers that be," they must feel that the whole farming population united in a strong union stands behind them.

While speakers and organizers are necessary in starting locals and to assist in keeping them in running order I also know that the agitation of the rank and file are just as necessary. Not all members can speak in public, but they can speak to their neighbors, bring them to the meetings, distribute literature, etc., and

to expect saviors from the classes who now ride on our backs. The farmers as a class must work out their own salvation. United we stand and divided we fall.

JOHN GLAMBECK
Milo, Alta.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Editor, GUIDE:—Please print the following letter a copy of which has been sent to Hon. Melvin Jones and which explains itself:

Hon. Melvin Jones,

Dear Sir:—

A short time after the Grain Growers' convention held in Prince Albert, Mr. Aird the manager of your North Saskatchewan branch at Saskatoon asked me to call on him which I did. He stated that we the organized farmers of the province were hitting the Massey-Harris Co. below the belt, a thing unfair to the company and also to those farmers who were not in the organization. He also stated that the Massey-Harris Co. were as interested in the development of this

great country as the Grain Growers' Association. I noticed he had a copy of THE GUIDE on his desk.

His grievance was that statements were made at Prince Albert that under the present system of high protection enjoyed by you and the other manufacturers of Canada you sweated the home consumer to cut prices abroad. In other words your implements are sold cheaper in foreign countries than they are in the home market.

Mr. Aird challenged the Association to prove that statement, at the same time handing me a copy of your speech on the French treaty bill, as taken from Hansard Dec. 2, 1909, in which after extolling the quality of Canadian made agricultural implements, you go on to say that the statement that they are sold cheaper in foreign countries than at home is entirely incorrect and not even in Free Trade England are they sold as cheaply as at home.

I at once wrote to my cousin farming four miles out of the city of Hereford, England, for a price list of Massey-Harris implements as retailed in that city. In the reply which I submitted to Mr. Aird it states that your six foot binder is sold there for £27, 5s. 0d. which works out in Canadian money \$192.43 (\$4.86 to the £1)

	£.	s.	d.
The five foot binder is sold at	26	0	0
4½ foot mower	9	10	0
Singleband straw trusses	23	10	0
Double band straw trusses	34	0	0
Drill, 13 spout	18	0	0
Drill, 17 spout	21	0	0
Cultivator, 13 tine	9	9	0

Mr. Airds reply is as follows:—

Saskatoon,
March 31st, 1910.

John Evans Esq.,

Dear Sir:—

We thank you for your letter of the 29th inst. giving us the opportunity of reading the references in that of Mr. Edward's letter from Densall Court, Hereford, as to prices and quotations on implements in the British market. From data before us we know that no mistake has been made by the Hon. Melvin Jones, and feeling satisfied on this we have written him submitting what you have laid before us. As we said to you when here, farm implements of one character and another as marketed over the seas are not always in their equipment similar to the Canadian equipment and although as mentioned to you we are not posted with every detail as to their equipment for the British and other foreign trade, yet we are sufficiently satisfied that there are differences in this respect and otherwise that will satisfactorily explain the information that has been sent to you. Indeed Mr. Edward's letter if anything goes to confirm our impressions.

We have taken the opportunity meantime to lay before our company his letter together with your own, but though having done so we will see as you ask to its being returned to you in due time.

Yours truly,
H. AIRD.

My own letter referred to above is as follows:—

Nutana,
March 29th, 1910.

Dear Mr. Aird:—

I am herewith sending you the price of your implements as sold in the city of Hereford, England. I am sending you the whole letter as it is rather mixed and I want you to satisfy yourself that it really did come from Hereford.

How the Hon. Melvin Jones can mistake facts as he has done as shown by the copy of Hansard you handed me is beyond my comprehension.

Yours truly,
JOHN EVANS.

On Mr. Aird suggesting that the difference lay in the equipment I at once wrote for information on that point. The reply is as follows:—

Densall Court,
Hereford.

The price of the Massey-Harris binder as sold by the largest agricultural implement firm in Hereford is as follows:—

	£.	s.	d.
Six foot binder	27	0	0
Large sheaf carrier for same	1	10	0
Double wheel for carriage	1	16	0

Total 30 16 0
or in Canadian money \$147.24

This information you can absolutely

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Farm Motor Competition



Messrs. Lambe and Proser, of Marshall & Sons, Gainsboro, England, who had an exhibit of tractors at the exhibition.

Eighteen traction engines, representing all sizes and types of farm motors were entered in the world's greatest motor contest at the Industrial, Winnipeg occupies a unique position in the tractor world, in that, while there is but one large plant manufacturing the engines in the vicinity, every great manufacturer regards the test at the "Gateway City" as the premier event of the kind. As a tribute to this greatness each company sends its leading representative and happy indeed is he who carries off the gold medal.

A look at the entry list is all that is needed to impress upon anyone versed in mechanics that this contest is truly the "real thing." Here's the impressive array: International Harvester Co., Rumeley Co., Avery Co., Gas Tractor Co., Kinnard-Haines Co., Birrell Motor Plow Co., Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., J. I. Case Co. The motors were of all sizes and appearances from the little Class A gas engine of the International Harvester Company to the big twenty-three ton steamer of the Rumeley Company.

For judging purposes the gas tractors (those using gasoline) were divided into three classes: Class A for engines of 20-brake horse power and under, in which there was only one entry, that of the I. H. C.; Class B, engines from 21 to 30 brake horse-power; Class C for engines over 30 brake horse-power.

The Brake Test

The first proceeding of the contest was the brake test which shows the horse power that the machine is able to develop. There is nothing spectacular about this test but nevertheless the crowd around the apparatus was never small. This apparatus is a complicated arrangement to which the tractor is attached by a belt. Far be it from any mere news writer to attempt a description of this part of the competition. It takes skilled machine experts to look after it and figure results. The men in charge at the exhibition are the best in the land, so it's probably safe to take part on faith.

But the plowing was something that everyone could see for himself and appreciate the results. This part of the test took place on the farm of W. E. Bonner about eight miles out from the city, special C. P. R. trains conveying all who desired to the scene. There could not have been a better place chosen, as there was room and to spare, and the ground was as nearly level as any in the province, thus giving each machine practically the same conditions to work under. While the soil was rather dry conditions were not bad enough to hinder the plowing to any great extent.

The grounds resembled a great camp, each of the companies having a tent or more to accommodate visitors. It was a busy scene. Autos scurried around, following the big gangs and dispensing gasoline and oil. Others carried the managers of the various companies who were looking after the work. Alighting from the train at the north end of the field the first tractor encountered was a big one of the Gas Tractor Company. One's first impression was of wheels, great high wheels with wide tires well equipped with spikes for gripping the sod. This machine pulled a six-bottom Deere plow and tore up the ground in great shape. Fred Glover, of Minneapolis, general manager of the concern, was in charge of the exhibit.

Next came the big Rumeley steamer,

The Leading Firms of the Continent who manufacture Farm Tractors had entries at Industrial Exhibition. The Winnipeg contest is considered by these companies as the Premier Event in Tractor Circles



Here's a quartette that's hard to beat. From left to right: B. G. Baker and L. W. Ellis, of the Rumeley Company; W. H. Williams, of the Hart-Parr Company; H. A. Waterman, representing the International Harvester Company. Note the nautical appearance of the Rumeley

men. They say that the prairie winds cause this. Mr. Williams is just as light physically as he looks in the cartoon but he's a heavyweight when it comes to selling tractors. That's not a lunch box but a camera that the I. H. C. manager is carrying.



J. B. Bartholomew, president of the Avery Company, Peoria, Ill., and F. Lee Norton, general manager of the J. I.

Case Company. Note the former's big black cigar, and the latter's fondness for college boy hats and the socks.

a 120 brake horse-power machine pulling the biggest plow on the grounds, a Deere fourteen bottom gang. B. G. Baker, of Regina, Canadian manager, and W. L. Ellis, of La Porte, Indiana, traction plowing specialist, did the heavy thinking for this company.

The Avery Company's two steamers were tearing up the sod on the next lots, while J. B. Bartholomew, the president of the company, viewed their efforts from the sidelines. (See the illustrations to find out all about these managers). Three big engines of the J. I. Case Company dragged their Cockshutt gangs on the next lots. General Manager F. Lee Norton was in charge.

Next was an exhibit of the Hart-Parr Company who were showing kerosene tractors not entered in competition. It had been the intention of this company as well as the Rumeley concern to enter kerosene engines, but failure of the judges to place the price of the oil low enough caused them to withdraw. This was rather a disappointment to all concerned, as great things were claimed for the coal-oil burners and it was hoped that their efficiency would be officially determined in the competition. W. H. Williams, sales manager, extolled the virtues of the Hart-Parr tractors. The Kinnard Haines Company were next with an exhibit of gas engines not entered for competition.

Down toward the end of the field the International Harvester and the Gould, Shapley & Muir companies' gasoline tractors held sway and chugged away with their gangs, following in a way that



Fred Glover, of Minneapolis, general manager of the Gas Tractor Company. Mr. Glover's fondness for autos is only surpassed by his fondness for Gas Tractors.

the plow instead of pulling it as is the case with all other entries.

Final awards have not as yet been announced in the competition, but the standing in the brake test was as follows:

Gas Tractors

Class A.—20 B. H.-P. and under.
Economical Maximum Load Load

1. International Harvester Co. 14 b. h.-p. 14.2 b. h.-p.
- Class B.—21 to 30 B. H.-P.
2. Avery Mfg. Co. 19.3 Not tested
3. Gould, Shapley & Muir 26.6 32.5
4. International Harvester Co. 20.7 21.2
5. Class C.—Over 30 b. H.-P.
- Avery Mfg. Co. 12.9 17.8
6. Burrill Motor Plow Co. 25.7 27.5
7. Gas Tractor Co. 33.0 33.4
8. Gould, Shapley & Muir 33.2 37.1
9. International Harvester Co. 44.6 45.9
10. Kinnard, Haines Co. 47.8 48.2
11. Gas Tractor Co. 49.2 51.9

Steam Tractors

12. J. I. Case Co. 42.4 57.8
13. Avery Mfg. Co. 64.5 93.8
14. J. I. Case Co. 59.5 91.5
15. Avery Mfg. Co. 94.2 121.0
16. J. I. Case Co. 95.7 125.5
17. Rumeley & Co. 102.8 132.2

The judges were Prof. Davidson, of the Iowa state agricultural College, at Ames; Prof. Chase, of the Nebraska College, at Lincoln; and Wm. Cross, formerly superintendent of motor power for the Canadian Pacific. The engineers were Prof. Greig, of the University of Saskatchewan, and Prof. J. L. Smith, of the Manitoba Agricultural College. The judges and engineers were assisted by a staff of fourteen from various colleges and institutions.

Angus McKay, superintendent of the Indian Head experimental farm, James Murray, superintendent of the Brandon farm and Prof. S. A. Bedford, of the Manitoba Agricultural College judged the plowing of the various machines.

ENTRIES IN MOTOR COMPETITION

Gas Tractors						
Maker	No.	Type	Cylinders	Stroke	Revs. per Min.	Weight in Working Order
International Harvester Co.	1	Horizontal	8	14	250-300	10,500
I. H. C.	1	"	8 1/2	15	240-300	14,200
Rumeley Co.	2	"	10	12	375	26,700
Avery Co.	4	Vertical	4 3/4	5	1000	6,000
Gas Tractor Co.	4	"	6	8	550-650	14,000
Gas Tractor Co.	4	"	6 1/2	8	550	17,800
Kinnard Haines	4	"	7 1/2	8	500	19,000
Birrell Co.	4	"	8 1/2	10	300-350	22,000
Gould, Shapley & Muir Co.	2	Opposed	7 1/2	10	350-400	11,000
Avery Co.	2	"	9	10	350	12,000
I. H. C.	2	"	9 1/2	12	350	18,500
Gould, S. & M. Co.	2	"	9 1/2	13	325-375	17,730
Steam Tractors						
J. I. Case	1	Simple	8 1/4	10	250	17,475
J. I. Case	1	"	11	11	250	25,800
J. I. Case	1	"	12	12	230	40,460
Avery Co.	2	D'ble Simple	6	10	250	26,000
Avery Co.	2	"	7	10	250	26,000
Rumeley Co.	2	"	7 3/4	14	250	46,480

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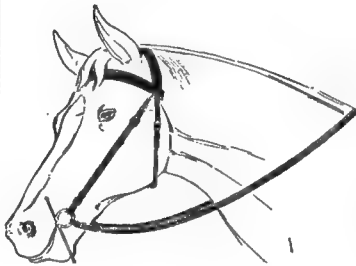
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Weight for Shipping, 82 lbs.

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Future Developments

Contributed by "Co-operator"

During the past year a great many shareholders of the Grain Growers' Grain Company have discussed its methods of doing business and the course that should be followed in the future in order that it may work the most benefit possible to the farmers of the Prairie Provinces. I should like to make a few observations on this subject with the idea of provoking discussion and encouraging the shareholders to keep an eye more closely upon the future.

When The Grain Growers' Grain Company was organized it was intended to distribute profits co-operatively and I considered it a distinct loss to the country that circumstances have prevented the adoption of this system up until the present time. At the annual meeting last month it was decided to secure a Dominion charter containing a provision for the co-operative distribution of profits should the shareholders wish to make use of it. The underlying principle of true co-operation is that the service of handling the farmers' produce should be performed at cost. After studying the various co-operative systems in England and European countries as well as the United States, it seems to me that the wisest course to pursue would be to adopt the co-operative principle.

Pay for Capital

A substantial interest of 7 or 8 per cent. should be paid for the use of the capital and after a certain amount was set aside for educational purposes, (which should never be neglected), the balance of the profits should be distributed in proportion to the amount of grain that the shareholders have contributed to the support of the company. This would place every farmer on an equal footing and remove a decided weakness of the present system. During the past year, the profits of the company were very large and as the commission on oats and barley has now been raised by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, to one cent per bushel, each, the profits next year will no doubt be proportionately larger although on account

of the small crop the Grain Growers' Grain Company may not receive quite as much grain. I regard the inauguration of the true co-operative principle in the Grain Growers' Grain Company as the foundation for the future success of the farmers organization in the West.

Operations Must Widen

This done, what is the next step? The capital stock of the company is now upwards of \$350,000 and there is no doubt but that it will steadily increase until eventually it will be at least \$1,000,000. If the coming year is as satisfactory as the past one I believe the company should branch out and handle other lines of farm produce on a co-operative basis. To this end a produce depot and cold storage plant should be opened by the Company at Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton with the idea of extending them later to all the important centres in the three Prairie Provinces. To these depots the farmers would ship in whatever farm produce they have to sell, and it could be distributed to the consumers far more cheaply than is done at present, and would be the beginning of the end of the present monopoly in beef and other lines of live stock and farm produce. It is a big undertaking, but in view of the success of the Grain Company no one can

doubt but that equal success would follow further efforts.

Need Co-operative Legislation

In order that the future efforts should be crowned with success it is necessary that co-operative legislation be enacted by the Dominion parliament. This I believe will be done if the Western farmers make their representations sufficiently strong this fall. When that legislation is passed every local branch association in each of the provinces can become incorporated at a nominal cost and the farmers can purchase co-operatively a great deal of their supplies such as they are doing now to a limited extent. These branches would of course all be retail establishments and I believe the proper function of the Grain Growers' Grain Company would be to act as the wholesaler for these retail organizations. This scheme has been followed out in England to such an extent that last year the sales by the wholesale totalled more than \$500,000,000 and the profits were over \$50,000,000. There is no reason why the same scheme cannot be carried out by the farmers of Western Canada. The co-operative principle is bound to extend and grow as it becomes better known. The farmers have demonstrated the fact that they are capable of handling their own business and I believe that they can continue to do so to an unlimited extent. It is the only hope the farmers have of overcoming present unjust and unfair conditions and securing the required relief.

Education the Greatest Need

In order that farmers may take full advantage of their opportunities they must study and be educated to that end. I believe that no better investment of a part of the profits of the Grain Growers' Grain Company could be made than to secure the services of at least two able men as lecturers. These men should be engaged permanently and travel through the entire West holding meetings at the different local branches and instructing the farmers as to the best method of buying and selling through their own organizations. These lecturers would not cost more than probably \$5,000 each per year including their expenses. Aside from the educational advantage which would follow such work the additional profits of the company would more than cover this expense.

Keep on for the Right

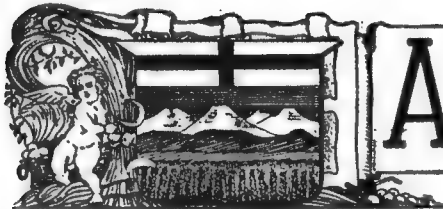
To my mind the shareholders of the Grain Growers' Grain Co. have an opportunity which has never before faced them and they should not hesitate to take advantage of it. If they hesitate and miss this golden chance it may never come again. The hope of securing big profits should not be the lure in prosecuting this work. It is the capitalistic element in our society that has kept the farmers down and this same element should not be allowed to creep into the farmers' organization, but the human side should be kept before the men who are interested in this movement. Though there will be a financial return, yet the greatest benefit that will come from all this work will be the happiness and contentment which will pervade the homes of our Western citizens when conditions are secured which will give a square deal to every man.

I hope that other readers of THE GUIDE will discuss this scheme which I have thus roughly outlined. Many no doubt will disapprove but let us all work together for the common good.

God gives us power to bear all the sorrows of His making; but He does not give us power to bear the sorrows of our own making, which the anticipation of sorrow most assuredly is.—A. MacLaren.



Outfit of The Gas Tractor Co., Minneapolis, equipped with John Deere Plows, entered in Class C Traction Contest. Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910



ALBERTA SECTION

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U.F.A. Picnic a Big Success

The fourth annual of the three locals of Clover Bar, East Clover Bar, and Agricola, of the U. F. A. was held at Hortonburg, on July 20, 1910. The weather being all that could be wished for, and the attendance close on four hundred, the picnic was held in a field opposite Mr. Horton's store and was plentifully provided with shade trees under which long rows of tables had been placed, and there from four to six-thirty a plentiful supper was laid out for all who cared to partake of it. At one o'clock the picnickers began to arrive and shortly afterwards the sports commenced with a baseball match between Agricola and Ardrossan which resulted in a win for the former. The baseball over, everyone crowded out on the roadway to the finish of the two mile road race which was to end at the field. The competitors, undaunted by the excessive heat, were driven in a rig to East Clover Bar where the start of the race was made. The race was won by Allan of Agricola.

At three-thirty the flow of oratory commenced with a few opening remarks by Mr. Bryans, of Agricola, in which he said that what the farmers wanted was people of the right sort coming into the country and a good government. We have the country, he said, and the right people coming in, but there was just a few things that the government must do before they can be absolutely right. He then introduced Mr. Bower, president of the U. F. A., who, he said, would enumerate a few of the things that the farmers required before they could say that they had everything they wanted.

President Bower Speaks

Mr. Bower said that he would try and explain what the association was trying to accomplish. This was a time when the association and the province were making history. "It isn't the men who make the most noise that do the most work," he said, "and we have been doing a great deal of work lately. We are dealing with the men at the head of public affairs of the Dominion and the province and our most important subject with them is the western trade relations. "There are several things that I want particularly to speak about. One is the pork packing plant, another the internal elevators. Some time ago we arranged to take the matter of trade relations up particularly and to call a conference this summer and ask all the boards of trade to co-operate as well as the consumers and producers. British Columbia is the best market for Alberta but the high freight rates on the railways prevent our getting into it. Business men approached on the subject say: 'Go to the railway commission,' but the railway companies always have some plausible excuse. This high rate also raises the price of things coming into this country from British Columbia and therefore cuts both ways. There is no doubt that a conference of all the people interested would do a great deal of good, and some understanding on the matter might be arrived at."

Speaking of the meat trade with British Columbia and Alberta, Mr. Bower said that it was all controlled by one firm and as the B. C. market is the only one possible for Alberta cattle this firm had everything their own way. The farmers are going to have the pork packing plant, he said. The government could not take any other stand, but he believed that if an individual canvass had been taken which would of course cost more but have been more satisfactory, a far greater number of signatures to the petition would have been obtained, as there are a lot of persons who would like to have the plant but who would not add their signatures unless personally asked.

On the subject of internal elevators Mr. Bower said that he was one of the committee of three to place the proposition before the government and so he would not care to express his own personal views at present. British Columbia is

the proper market for Alberta grain and the only way to make them buy is to have an elevator on the Pacific coast where the grain will be cleaned and sacked. Internal elevators will enable the farmer to have his grain weighed and procure a certificate of weight without which the B. C. buyer will not buy.

With regard to Dominion affairs Mr. Bower said that there were certain great western questions which the farmers are going to bring before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when he visits Alberta. The beef-killing system is one of them.

"We don't know how it is going to be operated. We want to know our position so as not to be tripped up by private interests," said the speaker, "What we want is the producers to be absolutely protected. We don't want any privileged interests subsidized, it must be either private totally or public totally."

Terminal elevators were wanted at the coast, he said, where a big trade could be done with Mexico and the Orient. Many, he said, would not see the need of the

ing to do was to bring about such a state of affairs that the farmers would have a good market and a reasonable freight rate. The freight rates at present, he said, are exorbitant, and the government is at present assisting the secretary of the U. F. A. to prepare a case which will shortly be presented to the railway commission. The trend of politics is now towards greater trade with the United States. And Mr. Marshall said that he would do his best to promote better trade relations with a country which will soon begin to run short of breadstuffs.

The question of tariff, he said, must be discussed from the consumers' point of view with the greatest possible freedom of trade and every one to get a fair show. Protection is still lingering in the country and selfishness is the cause; individuals want to sell where they can get a higher price and do not look to the good of the country. It is now the duty of the farmers to make representation to the government to reduce the tariff.

Mr. Langdon of Strathcona was also down for a speech, but not being present D. W. Warner filled the vacancy with a speech which was well worth listening

EDMONTON BOARD OF TRADE ASSISTS

The Boards of Trade of Western Canada have in the past been inclined to take a somewhat narrow and restricted view of their functions, their vision has been confined too much by the boundaries of their respective cities, and consequently many matters of immense and pressing importance to the country as a whole, and in which they could render valuable aid, have been largely neglected. As showing, however, that there is a healthy tendency to take a broader and more comprehensive view of subjects of greater national significance, a resolution is appended which has been unanimously passed by the Council of the Edmonton Board of Trade, for presentation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when in this city, and which no doubt will spur other boards throughout the west to take somewhat similar action with regard to this momentous and far reaching question.

The resolution, which deals with the matter in a very clear, concise and unmistakable manner, reads as follows:—

"Whereas, the real and enduring progress and prosperity of every city, town and village throughout the whole west is inextricably bound up with the success of agriculture.

And whereas, the continuous drain of our lands, and the putting of nothing back, must eventually end in the impoverishing of our soil, and thus rob the country of one of its principal and most valuable assets.

"And whereas, the production and fattening of meat animals holds the same important relationship to true and permanent agriculture as agriculture does to the future advancement and well-being of the whole Dominion.

"And whereas, the lack of steady and profitable export market is largely responsible for the deplorable condition of the live stock industry in the west, and is the principle reason the farmers are devoting practically the whole of their time and energy to the production of grain for export.

"And whereas, progress in the live stock business is, under present conditions, out of the question, and no material advancement will be made until such time as it is clear to the farmers that it will be worth their while to grow and fatten more stock.

"And whereas, this most desirable state of affairs can only be brought about by providing the farmer with a staple and remunerative outlet for his meat animals.

"And whereas, to obtain the necessary market stability, it is imperative that a modern, scientific, and up-to-date system of meat exporting be established on a sound, business-like, permanent foundation.

"And whereas to be productive of the greatest possible good to the country as a whole, it is essential the Federal Government control this important industry from its very commencement.

"And whereas, the inauguration of this weighty and far reaching industry is the only practical method of giving the required confidence to produce and finish stock, and its inception would encourage the production of all kinds of meat animals to an extent few realize this western country is capable of.

"Be it resolved, The Council of the Edmonton Board of Trade urgently entreat the Federal Government to take this matter up and render the necessary assistance towards the establishing of the industry with all possible speed."

co-operation bill, but the farmers must not submit to be dictated to by the retail grocers association, so that the bill was killed. We need the bill badly. More than ten men cannot enter into business without becoming a joint stock company and if we do this we lose our co-operation.

Hon. Duncan Marshall

The Hon. Duncan Marshall was then introduced and said a few words on the subject of the district and crops which he said he had looked at on the way down and thought were in very good shape considering the bad season. The government is doing all it can to fill up the country with good men of the farmer class, he said, which is what is wanted as the demand will increase with the production. What the government was try-

ing to do was to bring about such a state of affairs that the farmers would have a good market and a reasonable freight rate. The freight rates at present, he said, are exorbitant, and the government is at present assisting the secretary of the U. F. A. to prepare a case which will shortly be presented to the railway commission. The trend of politics is now towards greater trade with the United States. And Mr. Marshall said that he would do his best to promote better trade relations with a country which will soon begin to run short of breadstuffs.

The speakers having finished three cheers were given for the King and three for the speakers. Supper followed and the remainder of the day was taken up with the different events on the athletic programme, until darkness fell, while the last event, the football match, was in progress. The rigs were then streaming away in all directions and the day closed on an event which was a credit to the organizers and the different committees

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which had taken their share of the work.

The Athletic Events

Following is a list of the athletic events and the winners:—

Baseball match—Ardrossan 7, Agricola 2
Football match—Clover Bar 3, East Edmonton 1.

Dash for boys under 6—M. Atkinson, T. Jackman.

Dash for boys under 10—C. McJann, E. Atkinson.

Dash for girls under 10—R. Taylor, I. Atkinson, B. Davis.

Dash for girls under 16—P. Taylor, P. Atkinson.

Dash for boys under 14—Drysdale, C. Ottewell.

Boot and shoe race—G. Drysdale, P. Taylor.

Three-legged race—Atkinson - Henry, Cameron-Henry.

Donkey race—M. Drysdale, N. Quebec; A. Walton, R. Sanford.

Sack race—B. Davis, N. Quebec.

Needle and thread—A. Wain, Tailor.

Egg and spoon—Ritta Taylor, Lizzie Spallin.

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MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES

The provincial department of agriculture has issued the following circular, advising farmers to cut all the grass that can be found, as hay is likely to be high during the winter.

"The problem confronting every farmer and stockman in Alberta this year is that of providing roughage for the coming winter. Hay will not only be high, but very high. The timothy crop is light, straw of all kinds, with the exception of winter wheat, is short. Every market that had to be supplied from Alberta in the past will look to Alberta again this year for feed. Besides this, other points which have produced enough to supply their own needs in previous years, or had feed to export, will import largely during 1910 and 1911; those sections which have been favored with rain can do much to supply them, and it behooves the farmers of those sections to do their utmost to that end, and by so doing they will be well paid for their efforts.

"Every acre of grass land that can be mowed should be mowed. In driving through the country we see numerous places in which half a day's brushing will enable one to secure a ton or more of hay. There is no kind of farm work that will pay better this year than brushing out those places.

"An acre of early sown rye and used as a pasture will take easily the place of a ton of hay during the late fall and spring months and every farmer should sow at least a few acres."

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FAST TIME BY MEAT TRAIN

The transportation companies appear to be doing everything possible to assist in the development of the chilled meat trade from Edmonton, by providing fast freight facilities for handling this business. J. Y. Griffin & Co. report that their last special train of frozen beef which left Edmonton on the morning of July 13th, en route for Dawson City, arrived in Vancouver in fine condition on the morning of the 16th, and was loaded on the steamer on the same day. This special Griffin train consisted of ten cars from their Edmonton packing plant, and was augmented at Calgary by three cars from their Winnipeg plant and one car picked up at Calgary. As an indication of the dimensions to which the meat industry at Edmonton may eventually

attain, it might be mentioned that the Griffin plant alone are now shipping every week about a similar train load of their products. This output could be very greatly increased if the farmers would increase their output of hogs and cattle. As the country surrounding Edmonton is the finest mixed farming district on the continent, and the market is practically unlimited and high prices likely to prevail for at least some years to come, there should be very rapid expansion in the meat industry at Edmonton.

A BLANKET TAX FAVORED

At the last meeting of the Dalrey Union the following resolution on the Hail Insurance question was passed:—

"Resolved that a blanket tax of a certain sum per acre be placed on all taxable land and a certain sum on each town lot to reimburse loss by hail and lightning to crops, stock, buildings and grain in stacks or buildings and hay in stacks. Indemnity for loss by lightning to buildings, stock, grain in stack or buildings and hay in stack to be (say) 60 per cent. of value and indemnity for loss on crops by hail to be paid at a certain sum per acre.

GEO. REHDER, Sec'y.

Dalroy.

OPERATE ELEVATORS BY COMMISSION

The last meeting of Bellecamp Union was held at P. Hurley's with the president, T. A. Farrell, presiding. The following resolution was adopted and the secretary instructed to forward same for presentation to the premier:—

"It is resolved by Bellecamp Local Union that the terminal elevators should be taken over by the Federal government and operated under a commission that will be free from political control.

The meeting favored the setting aside of certain tracts of land for ranching purposes only.

Arrangements were made to have a debate on the naval question at the next meeting, and after some discussion on matters of local interest the meeting adjourned.

A. M. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

Marwayne.

ORGANIZE FARMERS' ELEVATOR

The special meeting of Longheed Union called to discuss the question of a farmers' elevator in Longheed, was well attended and enthusiastically in support of the scheme. Mr. C. Stewart, M. P. P., explained the inception of the Killam Farmers' Elevator and gave warning of the opposition likely to be met with from the elevator companies at the start.

T. L. Swift, of the Calgary branch of the Grain Growers' Grain Co., gave a very lucid description of how the grades of wheat were manipulated to the detriment of the good name of Canadian wheat in the world's market and the pressing need of terminal elevators, and all elevators being put under such control as to remove any possible chance for Canada's staple product being exploited to swell the exorbitant profits of the elevator companies, and the straining of Canada's wealth at its source.

The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of Messrs. Brown, Aitchison, Grieve, Tuneson, and Thorson to act as a committee to secure the necessary number of signatures for shares in a farmers' owned elevator.

Another general meeting will be held on Saturday, July 30, in the school house, Longheed, when this matter will be further discussed.

A. B. GRIEVE, Sec'y

Longheed.

WAITING UPON THE PREMIER

At a meeting of Millet Union held on July 16, one new member, Mr. James Pedley, was enrolled. It was decided to send R. C. Young and A. O. Alexander as a deputation to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Wetaskiwin and if possible to lay before him some of our views. Another Pork Packing agreement was secured.

It was decided to ask the general secretary to point out what benefits would accrue from incorporation.

An order for binder twine was partially filled up.

ROBERT C. YOUNG, Sec'y

Millet.

FOLLOWING THE RIGHT LINE

At the last meeting of Hillsdown Union, held at Valley Centre school house, the following resolution was passed:—

"That Hillsdown Local Union No. 59 of the U.F.A. is strongly of the opinion that the government should own and operate all terminal elevators.

A. T. ROWELL, Sec. Treas.

Hillsdown.

WE ARE GOING SOME

The regular meeting of Kasimir Union was held on July 1st, (instead of the 2nd, our regular meeting date) at the close of the picnic. The school house was crowded and the meeting opened with an address by our president, D. R. Easter. This was followed by an address by our teacher A. M. Hooper, who is very much interested in the work. The next speaker was our pastor, Rev. Simpson, who urged all farmers to become members of the Association by showing them in many ways its benefits. The meeting closed with an able talk on co-operation by Rev. Mr. Combe. As the result of this meeting we were able to add four new members to our roll. There is a decided increase in interests taken in the Union here and we expect to report good progress from now on.

W. E. PATE, Sec. Treas.

Rosemead.

TAN Y BRYN ORGANIZED

The farmers of the Tan Y Bryn school district have organized themselves into a branch of the U.F.A. Mr. Lamb, of Rodney Union, kindly came over and gave us a good start. Ten members were

enrolled six new members and added \$25 to our funds. We beg to suggest the holding of a general annual picnic by the U.F.A. as a means of increasing its strength and popularity and as the Association is capable of becoming the most important economic body in the Dominion we think that Dominion Day is an appropriate occasion.

At the last regular meeting of the Summerview Union we adopted the following resolution:—

"That this Union in regard to the Pork Packing Plant, wish to express our complete sympathy with the movement and our endorsement of same, but owing to the small number of members actually raising hogs and the excellent market in the neighboring mountain towns for the disposal of same the signing of contracts would be superfluous.

FRANK T. RITCHIE, Sec.

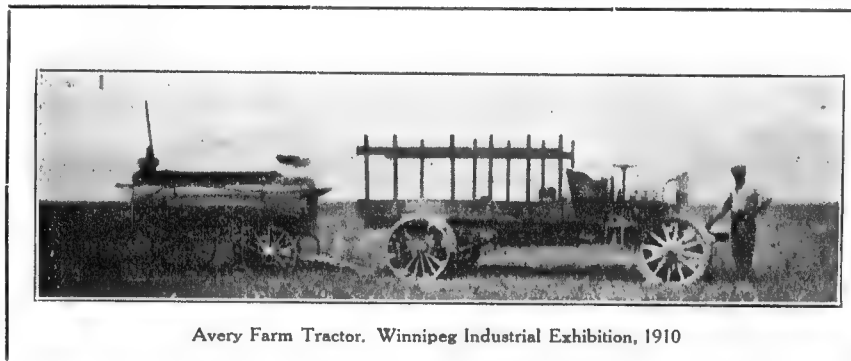
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WHEATLAND CENTER RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Wheatland Center Union, held on July 13th, the following resolutions were adopted and we would like them presented to the premier at Lethbridge:—

"The tariff is an unjust tax placed on merchandise and farm implements, which falls heaviest on the farmer. Therefore, we demand the removal of the same in so far as actual necessities of life or farm implements are concerned.

"Be it resolved by this Association that we are in favor of the government owning all terminal elevators that they may be free and non-partisan in weighing and grading all grain, and all internal



Avery Farm Tractor. Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910

enrolled at this meeting and we expect that a good many more will join soon. The first officers elected are: Arthur Gittos, president, Carstairs; T. Ferguson, vice-president, Carstairs; E. Richards, secretary-treasurer, Carstairs.

PICNIC TIME IS A GOOD TIME

A public picnic under the auspices of Summerview Union was held on Dominion Day on the ranches of Mr. Nathurst, vice-president, and Mr. Megginson, in the Old Man River, with the aid of the special committee of our zealous members. We were fortunate in having beautiful weather and an excellent site on the banks of the river. Between 400 and 500 guests were present. The afternoon was spent in various sports, including foot races for ladies and boys' races of all description. A most interesting contest was that of a tug-of-war between the married men and the bachelors in which the benedicts won. A modest attempt was also made to introduce the practice of rifle shooting by the holding of matches for ladies and men with small rifles, for which a prize of silver waist pins was awarded among the ladies and a field glass, stamped with the lettering, "U. F. A., Summerview, 1910", was awarded to the winner among the men. Throughout the day a refreshment room was open, which was evidently much appreciated by the company, and which proved to be the mainstay of our financial resources.

Mr. Nathurst addressed the meeting on the subject of the farmers' Union, its purpose and bearing upon the farming industry generally and also presented the principal prizes. The whole function passed off pleasantly and expressions of satisfaction were heard among the company generally. We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the storekeepers who so kindly donated prizes. The purpose of this picnic was to increase the membership of Summerview Union, and the U.F.A. generally. In this we claim material success, having

elevators to be operated by the farmers themselves. Where a number of farmers shall organize into a company for the purpose of building and operating an elevator at a certain point and are in need of funds for the same, the government shall guarantee the payment of such obligations as they have done in the case of certain railroad companies and shall hold said elevator as security until the same is paid for. Provided enough farmers shall pledge their support that receipts shall exceed the operating expenses to create a sinking fund that will within a certain number of years pay for said elevator and when same is paid it shall belong to the farmers' company to do as they deem proper with. The above sinking fund to be deposited with the government and the said farmers' company shall report each month the amount of its receipts and expenditures."

"Be it resolved that we are in favor of amending the Manitoba Grain Act to read as follows:

"That all hard wheat having a test weight of 60 pounds to the bushel shall be graded No. 1, provided the same is free from smut and frosted berries, and when grain shall test more than 60 pounds per bushel the price shall increase at the rate of one cent per bushel per pound, and where the test is less than 60 pounds the price shall decrease in the same ratio. The same rule to govern the grading of all soft wheat as well.

"We believe that co-operation is a benefit to the farmers in many ways. Therefore we demand a proper law governing the same and condemn the action of parliament in defeating the co-operation bill, while at the same time incorporating the Retailers' Association, these forming a trust detrimental to the agricultural classes.

"We favor the building and operating of the Hudson's Bay Railway exclusively by the government, and are not in favor of the government in the future granting railway companies any subsidies either of land or money.

"As the agriculturalist is the foundation and support of nations, without them they would mould to dust and fade away, therefore, we demand our proper recognition and portion from government officials, and to the man or men, who will carry out the reforms we ask for, we, as individuals, pledge our support and goodwill.

J. QUINSEY, Sec. Treas.

Noble.

ETHELWYN LINES UP.

When the mountain can't come to Mahomet, he is perforce compelled to go to the mountain, or in other words when the U.F.A. can't get organizers into the different districts then the farmers will organize themselves. The latest to do this is Ethelwyn, which lined up on July 9 with a membership of twenty. The first officers elected are:—James A. Code, president, Landonville; H. A. L. McDonald, secretary treasurer, Ethelwyn.

IRON SPRINGS JOINS.

J. Quinsey of Noble, was in Iron Springs on July 18th, at the request of the farmers of that district and organized a very successful Union with a membership of 23. The members are all very enthusiastic and the result will be a very large local at an early date. The first officers elected are:—

Arthur Hunt, president, Iron Springs; Thos. H. Wyman, secretary treasurer, Iron Springs.

WE ARE DOING THINGS.

Although we have not reported, the members of Oxville Union have been holding the fortnightly meetings regularly and have had a very good attendance at same.

The matters dealt with have been purely local, principally dealing with binder twine, formation of a Local Improvement District, the opening of roads and getting the telephone line extended into the district.

Our canvass for pork packing plant contracts has been unsuccessful as the few who are raising hogs seem afraid of the exclusive sale clause.

WALTER S. MURRAY, Sec'y.

Paradise Valley.

BUSY, AS USUAL.

Prairie Center Union is keeping busy, and the members are still looking for pork packing contracts, some extra ones having been completed since the visit of the General Secretary to this district.

We are unanimously in favor of the terminal elevators being owned by the government and controlled by an independent Commission, we are also in favor of the resolution adopted by To-field Union, as given in the circular letter No. 5.

G. W. LOHR, Sec'y.

Stewartwyn.

SECURING HAY LAND.

Queenstown Union is rapidly forging ahead, now having an active membership list of 56, with good prospects of adding more at an early date. This we consider a very good showing as the crops are very poor this year and money is scarce. We are making arrangements with the government to get a township for hay cutting on the south end of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve, or rather in that part lately surrendered by the Indians to the government. We have had several special meetings lately on this subject and think we shall secure same in a week or two.

JOHN GLAMBECK, Sec'y.

Milo.

WE ARE DOING OUR SHARE.

John Knox Union has at the present time a membership list of 25, an increase of eight since our reorganization this spring. We are not holding any meetings at present as everyone is busy, but we hope for well attended meetings in the fall, when the slack time comes again.

We have been working steadily on the pork packing agreements, however, and have just sent to the general secretary a bunch guaranteeing in all 32 hogs per annum.

OTTO SCHOENING, Sec'y

Wetaskiwin.

Winnipeg's Great Fair

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tile houses, a veritable show window for the country? The visitor does not attend the fair simply for amusement although they do manage to chuck a whole lot of fun into their stay. They want ideas; want to know where they can get the most for their money (who does not?) want to know how they can be comfortable; want to know what new things have been placed on sale that will add to the joys of existence. And the displays at the Industrial were well calculated to fulfil these wants.

Did you want to know what to eat and what to eat it with? Courteous attendants were only too glad to hand you tastes of delicious dainties and hints upon how to serve them. Were you thinking of buying some new furniture? It was all there before you, tastily arranged in rooms; just the sort of place you'd like to live in. Did you want a piano, a washing machine, seed, anything in the line of "eats," a trip to Europe, a portable granary, a pool or billiard table, a stove or range, or any of the other things that enter into life? They were all displayed with hopes of your approval. Let us give our special attention to just a few of them.

The Eaton house has been mentioned but there is another furnished suite that's just as nice and made many a love-lorn lad and lassie pensive as they thought of how well they would like to live in such a domicile. This suite was furnished by the A. F. Banfield Company, of Winnipeg, and was complete in four rooms, parlor, dining room, bed room and kitchen. Exquisite oak, brass and nickel were blended in a manner that left nothing to be desired.

The Canadian Malleable Steel Range Co., of Oshawa, Ont., were showing some ranges that would grace any kitchen from the smallest cottage to the finest mansion in the land. While speaking of the things that make easier the homlier duties of life, the washing machine cannot be passed by. Get an electric motor and a machine such as is turned out by the 1900 Washer Company or the Gee Whiz Mfg., Company, both of Winnipeg, and presto! Sit and read while the machine does the work and in a comparatively few minutes your clothes are out white and spotless. Or if you want the exercise, work them by hand. They run easily.

But a woman shouldn't put in all her time in the kitchen. She wants a parlor and in that parlor a piano. What is home without a piano? True it is that for countless ages the would-be humorists of the world have been making alleged jokes about the girls and their piano lessons, but just the same there are few of us that don't like to have a music producer around. Did you see those displays of the Doherty Piano and Organ Company and the Winnipeg Piano Company? There were sure some beautiful instruments. You don't have to take music lessons any more unless you want to. Their player-pianos will do the business.

But here we've been all this time furnishing the house and we haven't built the house yet. But you really don't have to bother your heads over plans and specifications in this advanced age. Just drop a line to the W. S. King Company,



Engine of The Gas Traction Co., Winnipeg. Plowing Contest, Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1910.

of Winnipeg, and they'll send you one complete, that you can put up or take down in less time than it takes to tell about it. If you want to put on an extra room you know where to go for the plaster if you saw the exhibit of the Manitoba Gypsum Company. Then, of course, you don't want to leave your residence at the mercy of the elements. You simply have to have some lightning rods. The Canadian Lightning Arrester & Electric Company, Winnipeg, had a display that showed just how to protect the house and outbuildings.

There are those who prefer to build their own houses rather than buy them already put together. These must have weather strips and roofing. There is no weather stripping better calculated to keep out the wind and weather than the metal strips made by H. J. Dennis, Winnipeg. As for roofing that displayed by F. W. Bird & Sons, Hamilton, Ont., it looks like the real thing. That will about do for the house and its furnishings.

And say, here's a tip for you. If you have no hair where hair ought to be, that hair exhibit of Saalfeld and McLean, Winnipeg showed a lot of classy arrangements to make the old look young.

Now, for some of the labor saving devices for the man on the farm. These were exhibited in abundance. Some were not only labor saving but money saving as well. For years the farmer

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has paid tribute to the elevator concerns for storing his grain. What is more simple than storage capacity of his own? And what could be more satisfactory than granaries that may be erected in a few minutes at any place in the field. These are the kinds of granaries that are made and were shown by the Harmer Implement Company and the Winnipeg Ceiling and Roofing Company. Besides granaries the former makes portable grain elevators.

Those litter carriers that were demonstrated by Beatty Bros., of Brandon, are also great labor-savers. Run a line out from the stable to any point in the field? load your manure into a carrier, pull line; out goes the carrier, dumps itself and comes back empty. Pretty handy, eh? Very few Western farmers have many stumps in the fields. But those that have want to get rid of them. Isn't it fierce when you're harvesting to have

to pull out around a stump? The Canadian Swensons, Ltd., of Lindsay, Ont., were demonstrating a stump puller that will jerk the most stubborn root out in about two shakes of a lamb's tail.

There's another big thing that is bound to find favor with the farmer who can't afford an auto. Supposing old Mag falls sick and all the other horses are at work in the field and you want to get a "vet" there just as soon as possible. The stunt is easy if you have one of those motor cycles displayed by the B. L. Marsh Company, of Winnipeg.

The farmer who didn't see the display of grain separators by the Hero Mfg. Co. missed a chance of seeing some of the best cleaners on the market. Those rotary harrows that were shown by the Kramer Company, Winnipeg, are also the real thing. Those who have used it say that "Harness Life," displayed

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Want, Sale and Exchange

All advertisements under this heading will be charged for at the rate of 2c. per word per insertion; six insertions given for the price of five.

This department will be made a special feature of THE GUIDE from now on, and is designed to better serve the interests of our subscribers by furnishing space where they may make known their wants and get in touch with prospective buyers at a nominal cost. Under this heading will be inserted all miscellaneous advertising, such as Farms For Sale, or Wanted, Machinery, Help Wanted, Articles Wanted and For Sale, Auction Sales, etc.

In this column, as in every part of THE GUIDE, any advertisements of a fake or questionable character will not be accepted, but the space will be confined exclusively to the use of legitimate advertisers who seek help, or wish to buy, sell or exchange stock, machinery, etc. A condensed advertisement in THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE should be a business getter for you. Try it and be convinced.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—480 ACRES. 200 ACRES BROKEN, clay loam, clay subsoil, abundance good water, buildings fair. 70 acres summerfallow. Plenty wood. Good for mixed farming. \$2,000 down; balance to suit at 7%. Address Box 16, Birtle, Man. 60-6

640 ACRES GUARANTEED FIRST-CLASS wheatland; 580 acres under cultivation; 2-storey frame house, six rooms, lath and plaster, good cellar, large stable for 25 head of horses; one mile from school and church; rural phone service; everything practically new; price \$25.00 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance on crop payments; will sell stock and implements if desired. 820 acres about 40 miles from Winnipeg; 210 acres in crop for first time; new house and barn and good well. Price, including half of growing crop, \$27.00 per acre; close to station.—Dangerfield & Doolittle, Winnipeg, Man.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS' SCRIP FOR sale cheap; a few always on hand. Farm lands improved and unimproved for sale, and lists wanted.—W. P. Rodgers, 608 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg. 51-1f

HORSES FOR SALE

HORSES FOR SALE—3 THREE-YEAR-OLDS, and two, nine-year-olds. Apply J. W. Cunningham, Manor, Sask. 50-6

FOR SALE—15 HEAD OF YOUNG MARES and Geldings.—Thos. W. Stone, Clearwater, Man. 52-3

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE

FOR SALE—ABUNDANCE SEED OATS, grown from Garton Seed, cleaned and bagged \$2.00 a cwt. f.o.b. Girvin.—Hazelton Bros., Girvin, Sask.

WINTER WHEAT FOR SALE, 1,000 BUSHELS Alberta Turkey Red, for seed, absolutely clean and Pure. Price \$1.25 per bushel, sacks extra. Sanders Bros., Strathmore, Alta. 48-8

MACHINERY FOR SALE

FOR SALE, ONE 25 H.P. SAWYER & MASSEY Traction Engine, one 36-58 Case Separator, with all attachments.—For particulars apply to J. Mitchell, Wapella, Sask. 51-6

BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

Cards under this heading will be inserted weekly at the rate of \$4.00 per line, per year. No card accepted for less than six months, or less space than two lines.

Under this heading should appear the names of every breeder of Live Stock in the West. Buyers and Breeders everywhere, as you are well aware, are constantly on the lookout for additions to their herds, or the exchange of some particular animal, and as THE GUIDE is now recognized as the best market authority, and in every way the most reliable journal working in the interests of the West, nothing is more natural than for you to seek in its columns for the names of reliable men to deal with when buying stock.

Consider the smallness of the cost of carrying a card in this column compared with the results that are sure to follow, and make up your mind to send us your card to-day.

ROSDALE FARM BERKSHIRES—YOUNG Stock for Sale.—G. A. Hope, Wadena, Sask.

A. D. McDONALD, BREEDER OF PURE BRED Yorkshires and pure bred Shorthorns; young Bulls for Sale.—Sunnyside Stock Farm, Napinka, Man.

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20 SHORTHORN HEIFERS, \$40 to \$60 each; 8 Clydesdale Colts cheap; Yorkshire Pigs, \$8 each; best strains of breeding.—J. Bousfield, Macgregor, Man. 18

WA-WA-DELL FARM—SHORTHORN CATTLE Leicester Sheep.—A. J. MacKay, Macdonald, Man.

POULTRY AND EGGS

EGGS, FOR HATCHING, FROM HIGHEST quality Exhibition and Utility Banded Plymouth Rocks.—Forrest Grove Poultry Yards, P.O. Box 841, Winnipeg

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\$20.00 FOR RECOVERY OF ONE BAY GEL- ding (1,400), brand 19 right shoulder, 2U left shoulder; and one brown mare (1,400), brand 22 right shoulder; estrayed in Southern Alta. Rickett Bros., Copeville, via Castor, Alta. 51-6

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SCHOOL FOR NURSES

YOUNG LADIES TO ENTER TRAINING School for Nurses. Apply Matron, General Hospital, Moose Jaw, Sask.

GRAIN GROWERS' MEETINGS

SWAN RIVER GRAIN GROWERS MEET regularly every last Saturday in the month in Hemming Hall, at 2 o'clock p.m.—David Nesbit, Sec.-Treas., Swan River, Man. 1 f



Costs More

"Before we were married you used to write me three letters a day."

"Did I really?"

"And now you are annoyed because I ask you to write me a little bit of a cheque."



Remarkable Boy

Woggs—You seem to be very proud of your youngest son. He must be a very remarkable youth.

Boggs—He is. Judging from the papers, I think he is the only twelve-year-old boy in the country who hasn't invented a perfect wireless telegraph, submarine boat, or aeroplane.



He Did His Best

A hungry Irishman went into a restaurant on Friday and said to the waiter:

"Have yez any whale?"

"No."

"Have yez any shark?"

"No."

"Have yez any swordfish?"

"No."

"Have yez any jellyfish?"

"No."

"All right," said the Irishman. "Then bring me ham and eggs and a beefsteak smothered wid onions. The Lord knows I asked for fish."



An Easy Way to Stop It

William Penn was once urging a man he knew to stop drinking to excess when the man suddenly asked:

"Can you tell me of an easy way to do it?"

"Yes," Penn replied readily, "it is just as easy as to open thy hand, friend."

"Convince me of that," the man exclaimed, "and I will promise upon my honor to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend," Penn answered, "whenever thee finds a glass of liquor in thy hand, open that hand before the glass touches thy lips, and thee will never drink to excess again."

The man was so struck by the simplicity of the great Quaker's advice that he followed it and reformed.



A Question of Measuring

Two farmers once called upon Daniel Drew, the old Wall Street magnate, when he was visiting friends in the country, and asked him to decide a dispute. One of them had sold the other five bushels of wheat and proposed to measure it in a half-bushel basket and sweep off the top with a board. The other objected, but was willing to abide by "Uncle Daniel's" decision as to whether the measure could be swept off.

"I think it can," he declared.

"With what?"

"Well, I should probably use the half-head of a flour-barrel."

"What edge of it?"

"Uncle Daniel" smiled. "If I were selling to a widow or a minister," he answered, "I would sweep the measure with the straight edge. But if I were selling to a man who pastured his cows in the road and his pigs in his neighbor's corn I'm afraid I would use the round edge and scoop a little to boot."



He Had Certainly Met Him

A traveller going to New Zealand was asked by a friend if he would inquire, while there, as to the whereabouts of the friend's grandfather, Jeremiah Thompson. "Certainly," said the traveler, and wherever he went he asked for news of the ancestor, but without avail.

One day he was introduced to a fine old Maori of advanced age. "Did you ever meet with an Englishman named Jeremiah Thompson?" he asked.

A smile passed over the Maori's face. "Meet him?" he repeated. "Why, I ate him!"

How Did He Know

After dinner, when the ladies had gone upstairs, the men, over their coffee and cigars, talked, as men will, of love.

All of a sudden the host cried in a loud voice:

"I will tell you, gentlemen, this is the truth: I have kissed the dainty Japanese girl. I have kissed the South Sea Island maiden. I have kissed the slim Indian beauty. And the girls of England, of Germany, even of America, I have kissed but it is most true that to kiss my wife is best of all."

Then a young man cried across the table:

"By Heaven, sir, you are right there!"



Could Use the Other Kind, Too

"Here," said the salesman, "is something we call the 'lovers' clock.' You can set it so it will take it two hours to run one hour."

"I'll take that," said Miss Jarmer with a bright blush. "And now, if you have one that can be set so as to run two hours in one hour's time or less, I think I'd like one of that kind, too."



Such a Pleasant Room

"It ain't ev'rybody I'd put to sleep in this room," said old Mrs. Jinks to the fastidious and extremely nervous young minister who was spending a night at her house.

"This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on, as she bustled around opening shutters and arranging the curtains. "My first husband died in that bed with his head on these very pillows, and poor Mr. Jinks died settin' right in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him settin' there still."

"My own father died layin' right on that lounge under the winder. Poor pa! He was a Speeritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I'm foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night you'd better not tell me; for it'd be a sign to me that there was something in Speeritualism, and I'd hate to think that."

"My son by my first man fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet that belonged to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer."

"There, I guess things'll do now—"

"Well, good-night, and pleasant dreams."



A Personal Demonstration

Chatting in leisurely fashion with Prince Bismarck in Berlin Lord Russel asked the Chancellor how he managed to rid himself of importunate visitors whom he could not refuse to see, but who stuck like burrs when once admitted.

"Oh," replied Bismarck, "I have my easy escape. My wife knows people of this class very well, and when she is sure there is a bore here and sees them staying too long she manages to call me away on some plausible pretext."

Scarcely had he finished speaking when the Princess Bismarck appeared at the door. "My dear," she said to her husband, "you must come at once and take your medicine; you should have taken it an hour ago."



From Different Points

"Father, you were born in California, you say?"

"Yes, my son."

"And mother was born in New York?"

"Yes."

"And I was born in Indiana?"

"Yes, my boy."

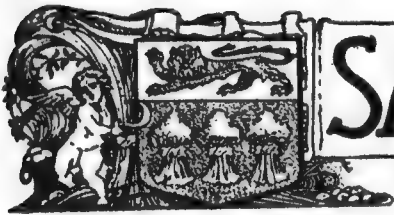
"Well, father, don't it beat the Dutch how we all got together!"

Officers of Local Grain Growers' Associations

are specially requested to read the article on Page 3 of this issue pointing out a simple means by which the Local Associations of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta may add to their membership, and tremendously increase their influence.

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SASKATCHEWAN SECTION

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Lannigan Meets Premier

I am pleased to report a very successful meeting held in the town hall, Lannigan, in the afternoon of the 23rd inst., on the occasion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit here. The hall was packed to overflowing and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Exclamations of surprise were heard on all sides after the meeting on the masterly way the Grain Growers presented their case to the premier.

Only at the last moment did we learn that the premier would meet the Grain Growers at this point, and Mr. Ross of the Strassburg Association is to be congratulated on the way he seized the opportunity for the Grain Growers. It was generally understood that Sir Wilfrid would merely make a stop here. The neighboring associations are also to be congratulated on their rising to the occasion on so short a notice and sending delegates to attend.

At a meeting held in the forenoon the different subjects were arranged and speakers selected.

Dr. Neely, M. P., kindly introduced the speakers at the afternoon meeting. Mr. Ross was the first to speak. After a few introductory remarks he launched into the Hudson Bay Railway question, and although his time was limited he voiced the opinion of the Grain Growers

on the building and operating by the government in no uncertain manner.

Mr. Fletcher of the Lake Centre Association came next and spoke very eloquently on the terminal elevator question, setting forth very logical reasons why the government should take them over.

The tariff question was next taken up by Vice president Anderson of the local association, and if the premier did not know before why the tariff should be reduced, especially on farm machinery he surely does now.

As no further time could be spared the chilled meat question, which was to have been handled by Mr. Bice of the Lockwood association, had to be left out, as well as the co-operative question.

The speeches in reply made by the premier and the minister of railways were in substance, the same that has been delivered at previous meetings, and it is unnecessary to touch upon them here, save that the premier promised further reductions in the tariff, promised consideration of the terminals, and pledged himself to build the Hudson Bay railway as quickly as possible.

Taken altogether it was a red letter day for the Grain Growers of the Lannigan and neighboring districts.

JOHN WRIGHT, Secy.

PICNIC AT ROCHE PERCEE

We held our annual picnic on July 15th. The Grain Growers of Bienfait, Estevan, and Portal were here in numbers, headed by their respective presidents. Our neighbors from North Dakota were also largely represented, accompanied by the Columbus, N. D., band and ball team.

After an address of welcome delivered by our president, E. C. Morine, we listened to speeches by Mr. Terry, E. R. Gillus, Ira Brown, of Bienfait; and R. Burlingette, of Estevan, Mr. Shepherd, of Weyburn, and P. Johnson, of Dunbar, N.D. Your representative, Mr. Shepherd gave us a nice talk.

Mr. Johnson, who is president of the Society of Equity, Ward Co., N.D., was listened to with much interest. He told us of the conditions there which the farmers were up against. We here consider the N. D. farmer fortunate. He buys his machinery from 17 per cent. to 100 per cent. cheaper, and generally gets 10 cents more for his wheat. This 10 cents per bushel on wheat which used to be a mystery to us has been shown to go into the pockets of the Canadian grain dealers. I ask you, Mr. Secretary, when, oh! when, will we get a market? When will this rotten system of "get rich quick" with the grain dealer, stop?

You, Mr. Secretary, and Mr. Langley are in a position to help us. We look to you to make public the unfair profits exacted from us by the Canadian dealer.

"We hope and trust that the same spirit that has carried you both and dominated your actions will remain with you and carry you above the limitations that now beset your path.

I note, Mr. Secretary, in a recent letter, that you were familiar with this 10 cent loss. You are now investigating all this, and we are desirous and impatient for your report. Make public all your findings, and we will assist to oust this entire unjust system and install an entirely new one that will be just to all.

FRANK DURRICK, Sec.
Roche Percee.

LAURIER AT YORKTON

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was waited upon Wednesday morning by a delegation selected from the Grain Growers' Association of the surrounding country and headed by Chas. A. Dunning, of the provincial directorate. The Associations represented were Saltcoats, Rokeby, Wallace, Beaverville, Orcadia, Springside and Veregine, and their purpose was to lay before Sir Wilfrid five questions of importance to the farmers of the West. Mr. T. H. Garry, M. L. A., introduced

the delegation, and Mr. Dunning, who acted as spokesman, after delivering an address of welcome, laid before the right Honorable gentleman the five questions referring to the terminal elevators, the Hudson's Bay Railway, the tariff, co-operative legislation and the chilled meat industry.

The premier listened attentively, and in reply, said in part, that he was pleased to meet the Grain Growers, as in so doing he was accomplishing the main object of his visit to the West—that of getting information at first hand. In reply to the last two questions, Sir Wilfrid said that they were new to him and could not be replied to then, but promised to carry the questions with him to Ottawa and seek more information.

The three first, and to the Grain Growers the most important, the premier promised to answer in his speech during the afternoon, in order to avoid repetition. The deputation thereupon expressed their satisfaction at this course and took their departure.

CHANGE OF SECRETARY

I have resigned the secretaryship of the Lipton Association, and J. T. B. Nicholson has been appointed as secretary, so please address all communications to him in the future.

T. P. HIPNIR, (late Sec.)
Lipton, Sask.

FAIRLIGHT BUSY

A meeting of the Fairlight Association was held in the school house on the 20th inst., President O. T. Norwood in the chair. Officers present were: President, O. T. Norwood; secretary, A. M. Edwards. Directors: J. Adair, W. C. Ayers and J. Marshall.

The questions sent to this association by the central in reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour in Saskatchewan were read by the president, and left to the members of the association to discuss. Several were nominated to go to Regina as delegates, but no one seems to be able to get away owing to lack of time.

Moved by C. W. Ayers, "That the resolutions sent by the central association be voted upon and answers framed and returned to the central." This was seconded by J. Tate, and carried.

Moved by A. Harrison, seconded by H. Harrison, and carried, "That these resolutions be typewritten before being sent to F. M. Gates."

To the Local Secretaries of the Associations who have not Replied to our Circular of June 9th.

July 25th, 1910.

Dear Sir:

On June 9th we forwarded to your association a circular, together with a form similar to the one enclosed, which we requested you to fill out and return to this office by the 15th of July, but which we have not yet received.

Out of our three hundred and thirty-two associations there are one hundred and eight who have not replied. Now, we wish to have all the replies in by September 1st, and would ask you to kindly fill in the enclosed form and return it by first mail.

Should it happen that through poor mail service, change of secretaries, or oversight on our part, any association that has not replied does not receive this form to be filled out, kindly communicate with us, and we will be pleased to send you one.

Thanking you in anticipation, we remain,

THE SASKATCHEWAN GRAIN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

IMPORTANT: RETURN THIS BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST

NAME OF ASSOCIATION.....
PRESIDENT.....
SECRETARY.....
WHEN ORGANIZED.....
NUMBER OF MEMBERS (Life and Annual).....
EXACT LOCATION OF YOUR ASSOCIATION.....
REMARKS RE THE GENERAL CONDITION OF YOUR ASSOCIATION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS.....

Moved by W. C. Ayers, seconded by J. Adair and carried, "That the resolution written by O. T. Norwood regarding the elevator commission be adopted, typewritten, and sent to the central association."

Moved by W. C. Ayers, seconded by J. Tate, and carried, "That the secretary write the central asking about the G. G. A. buttons."

A. M. EDWARDS, Sec.
Fairlight, Sask.

RESOLUTION RE MEMORANDUM

Resolution adopted and passed by unanimous vote by the Fairlight Grain Growers' Association, at a meeting held on July 20th, 1910:

"Resolved, that we heartily endorse each and every part of the memorandum presented by our executive to the Saskatchewan elevator commission for government elevators, and we wish to assure our executive that the members of the Fairlight Association have enlisted in

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the grand army of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, not for three months, nor for six months, nor again for one year, but for the war as long as it may last, and until the principles laid down in the said memorandum shall have been embodied into law, and placed upon the statute books of this province."

O. T. NORWOOD, Pres.

A. M. EDWARDS, Sec.
Fairlight, Sask.

LOOKING FOR BUSINESS

We have now forty-one paid up members belonging to our association. I think I have remitted you \$10 membership fees so far. Enclosed please find money order for \$4.50, making a total of \$20.50, or half of \$41. This should square us for the time being. Our next meeting is on August 13th. If you have any business that should be brought before our association, kindly let me know, as this will likely be our last important meeting for some time, owing to the busy season coming on.

J. S. ALMOND, Sec.

Punnichy.

A GOOD PROSPECT

A meeting was held in this district at the Rex School. Fifteen farmers attended to discuss the question of threshing for this season. After this question has been settled, the subject of forming a branch of the G. G. A. came up for discussion, and it was resolved to have another meeting on the 30th of July for the purpose of further discussing the matter, and of carrying out the initial proceedings for the formation of a branch. Our district lies about twenty miles north of Lloydminster near Fort Pitt.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, Chairman.
Rex, P. O., Lloydminster, Sask.

EARL GREY AND THE ELEVATOR COMMISSION

Your favor of the 28th ult. to hand. I am very sorry that you did not let us know sooner that the commission were going to meet at Lumsden, as we then could have made arrangements to meet the commission with some strange facts as regards the elevator companies.

GUY FOSTER, Sec.

Earl Grey, Sask.

VALPARAISO PICNIC

The Grain Growers' of Valparaiso held their first picnic on Thursday, July 7th at the lake shore on sec. 23. This is an ideal spot and many people enjoyed a sail or a row on the large expanse of water. The weather was propitious, making the picnic an unqualified success. The excellent program of sports was entered into with great zest by the holiday makers, and the day's pleasure was ended by a very successful dance at the commodious house of Mr. L. Green.

BIRTH OF DAVIDSON G. G. A.

Mr. Hawkes held a meeting here yesterday in the interests of the G. G. A. association. A local organization was formed with H. W. Ketcheson as president. All present with two exceptions, became members.

HARRY W. KETCHESON, Pres.
Davidson, Sask.

VALPARAISO GETTING BUSY.

Your communication advising us of the sitting of the elevator commission at Prince Albert, reached me on the 23rd of June, three days after the appointed time, so that we were not able to have a delegate attend. Our Association regrets not being able to place their views before the commission, and thus do their share towards bettering our facilities for marketing grain. Should you, in future, have any communication of like nature requiring our attention kindly make allowance for time lost in the mails. I brought the matter up for discussion at our regular monthly meeting on July 1st, and find that our members are all desirous of having the government take over the elevator system in the province, also building terminals at Hudson's Bay and elsewhere. By having the system controlled by two nominees of the Grain Growers and one nominee of the government, who should not be a cabinet minister, undue political influence should not be felt, and we think the undertaking could not fail to be a success financially. The farmers' grain should be good enough security to satisfy the government for any advances made.

As regards electing places where new elevators should be placed, we would suggest that where a branch of the G. G. A. is established, the association should canvass the country tributary to their shipping point and find the probable amount of grain available for shipment. Nothing but modern and fully equipped elevators should come in the new regime, so that all grain should come on the market clean, and thus maintain the high standard of excellence for western grain.

Should there be any other interesting developments in the enquiry, we will be glad of the opportunity to express our opinion. No doubt our Executive will have the matter in much more condensed form by this time, than that contained in your circular.

We are having a special meeting to arrange for a deputation to meet the Premier, as he is expected to come to Melfort, our nearest point. Your circular received by us a few days ago will be of great help to us.

A. C. TEALE, Sec'y.
Valparaiso, Sask.

FAIRLIGHT ANSWERS QUESTIONS

Reasons for Fairlight's answers to questions of Elevator Commission, viz:—

1.—System too expensive and inefficient, in that equipment for the proper handling of the crop, lack of storage, and cleaning apparatus. A splendid breeding ground for dishonesty through all its ramifications. (2.) No. The whole crop could still be corralled and the same manipulations would be possible as much as ever before, to the great loss of the producer. (3.) Yes. (4.) Yes. (a.) This, in our judgment is a far fetched question, but in as much as the population of this province is nearly all farmers, we reason that any system of grain marketing which would enable the producer to retain more nearly, the full value of his crop—instead of at present "building up millionaires"—would be of quite as much benefit to the few citizens of the province other than farmers, as to the farmer. (b.) It ought to be safe and if found lacking the law could be amended. (c.) By the government. That is, by the people, through the machinery called government. (d.) No. 5. (a.) By the Commission, after ascertaining the probable amount of storage necessary at any given point, or station. (b.) The very best. (c.) This need would be apparent and could be taken up by the Commission next, or succeeding years. (d.) Not advisable at present. 6. No. 7. Yes, all citizens would benefit. 8. Yes. 9. No. 10. No. Any such miserable make-shift, such as outlined by Mr. F. C. Tate, reported in the Winnipeg papers of June 11, we assure you would not be acceptable to this association, and we believe, would be generally condemned by the Grain Growers' Association of this province.

O. F. NORWOOD,
Fairlight, Sask. Pres't.

BELLE PLAIN ELEVATOR VIEWS.

Question No. 1.—A state owned system of elevators would destroy monopoly of grain dealers, and would cease the robbing of the farmer, who having less than

a carload of grain is, under the present system, compelled to dispose of grain to elevators and accept their grade, dockage and weight. The present system destroys power of farmers to export their grain co-operatively and does not permit of sample market. Under the present system elevator companies are inclined to wink at crookedness of operators, if it is in their favor. Crookedness by operators would not be possible under state control, as the operators' efficiency and fairness to customers would be the price of their position.

Question No. 2.—Decidedly no. Some parts of the province now have all loading platforms, farmers' elevators, railway and car facilities, one could wish. We also have the system of inspection, and still evils exist.

Question No. 3.—Manitoba Act would be satisfactory with the exception of plan for control of Commission, which we think should be as the Executive of the Grain Growers' Association desired. We also favor government monopoly of the elevator system.

Question No. 4.—Decidedly yes. Part 1, No. 4.—Body on board should be under control of legislature, for the cardinal principle underlying the British form of government is that the government or cabinet can spend no money without the authority of the legislature. (GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE, June 22nd, 1910.)

Part 2, No. 4.—Political influences would be eliminated because Grain Growers in this case are united on a business principle and not a political one.

Part 3, No. 4.—Deficit should be met out of general funds of province as the farmers are already taxed per supplementary revenue tax (could mention many more cases) for the special benefit of the town people of the province. Therefore the town people should be taxed to help make up said deficit, should it occur.

Part 4, No. 4.—We believe it would be preferable for government to have monopoly of facilities for handling grain. The desire for private gain would be eliminated. Monopolies never fail.

Question No. 5, Part 1 and 2.—We advise that a new elevator be erected at any shipping point where old elevators do not provide facilities for cleaning, weighing, sampling, binning and shipping, as has been demanded by the Grain Growers' Executive at different times.

Parts 3 and 4, No. 5.—No. Because we already have an adequate system of terminal storage at the lake front, if it was only under government control.

Question No. 6.—Not, if operated for private gain.

Question No. 7.—Look up question four, part three, also answer to question eight.

Question No. 8.—Yes, there are many. The town people are not called upon to provide their share toward educational system of province as per Supplementary Revenue Tax. That act taxes farms and ranch lands for educational purposes in towns as well as in the country. Therefore, why should not towns contribute their share to make up any deficit in government operation of the elevator system.

As the farmers form the major portion of the population of the province, therefore under any system of government elevators they will be contributing the greater part of the cost of same. Therefore, we reiterate that the prosperity of the province solely depends upon the crops, which are the result of the labor of the class that tills the soil. Consequently they, reaping that benefit, and being utterly dependent on the prosperity of the farmer, all the greater reason why those not directly interested in agriculture should be called upon to contribute their credit jointly with the credit of the farming class to secure the money necessary to install this system of elevators. Further, the elevators being situated in the cities, towns and villages, help to build them up and give employment to people living therein. We also think this a reason why those not farmers should share somewhat of the risk of installing this system.

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Leaders Discuss Problems

On Friday evening, July 15th 1910, at the Wall Lake school house one of the most successful meetings ever held in the Stettler district took place under the auspices of the local Union of the U. F. A. There was a large turn out of the farmers and their lady friends and the energetic president, T. H. Adair, occupied the chair. Among those who took part were Messrs. W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner of the province, James Bower of Red Deer, the president of the U. F. A., Mr. W. J. Tregillus, vice-president, and T. L. Swift.

The chairman in introducing the various speakers during the evening alluded to the high qualifications of these gentlemen in their respective departments and assured them of the pleasure afforded by their presence that evening.

Mr. Bower devoted his address chiefly to the subject of the pork packing plant proposed to be established by the government for the province, declaring that this will be a fact accomplished if the farmers will only give the proposition their full support. Its success would depend upon the farmers themselves as the government intentions were perfectly genuine. It was true that there are two plants in the province now, but in reality there were no plants. If the government owned plant were established it would mean at least that the producer would be certain of getting within five cents per pound for his pork of the price ruling for the cured article. Stability in price would be one result. It was up to the farmers to give their individual assistance to the scheme proposed.

Farmers Must Be True

Dealing with the chilled meat question he exploded the fallacies as to the freight rates which were advanced, showing that the high freight rates, while raising the price of commodities to the consumer reached to the detriment of the farmers. British Columbia markets were of the greatest interest to Alberta as the outlet for our produce while we had here the demand for their lumber and other commodities, the price for which was inevitably increased by the high freight rates on the shipments from this province. The transportation committee last fall appointed to report on this subject had taken considerable evidence and a conference to discuss it would be held in British Columbia. As to co-operation, one of the matters of greatest importance to the farmer, it was shown how when the recent co-operative bill was before the House of Commons, the active interposition of the retail grocers and others had resulted in its defeat. Farmers surely would not stand to be dictated in this way, but the greatest danger to be apprehended in promoting the interests of the farmers were more likely to come from themselves unless they were united in their efforts toward the improved conditions aimed at by such organizations as theirs. He illustrated the circumstance by relating the case of one farmer, who, while the Association was endeavoring to secure a sale of hay for him ultimately after refusing to accept anything but the highest price through the association, accepted a lower from a private buyer.

Mr. Bower also contrasted the co-operative unions with the joint stock companies among the farming community, the great danger of the joint stock company being the desire to obtain dividends on the shares held at the expense of the buyer, although a farmer himself, instancing the case of such a company dealing with binder twine, which paid for a time a big dividend, and, owing to a reduction in these, actually requisitioned the authorities to raise the tariff on twine, with the view of securing better returns as a company at the expense of the farmers.

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—ADVT.

Mr. Tregillus who followed, paid an eloquent testimony to the nobility of the farmer's calling. It was the noblest of all the professions. Society was divided into two great classes—the producer and the consumer. When followed intelligently, it was one of the most lucrative, not even omitting the learned professions, there being cases of professional men having taken up farming and made such a success of it that they would not exchange the healthfulness and financial results for a return to professional practice. The farmers of this country represent seventy-five per cent. of the voters, and if they would follow along the idea of a co-operation the results to be achieved were beyond question.

He recalled the earlier state of things with the present in the matter of membership of the U. F. A., which was steadily increasing both in number and influence in the promotion of the farming interests. There were three great aspects to the farmer's life that he would emphasize—the material, the educational and the social—the speaker dealing with each of these in an interesting way.

The chairman, having referred to the difficulty experienced by numerous farmers in obtaining redress for stock killed on the railways, also mentioned that in some cases the companies in passing through with the construction of a new railway ignored the danger and annoyance caused to the stock owner by neglecting to properly provide for the protection of the stock through failure to fence the road.

Mr. Bower explained that through the influence brought to bear upon the railway companies by the U. F. A., claims for stock killed on the railway were now being treated more promptly, and asked that any cases in which difficulty was experienced in getting satisfaction, be reported to the association, which would render assistance.

Defeat Only from Within

Mr. Stevens, the next speaker, in humorous terms congratulated the members upon the representative attendance present, reminding them of his experience when he inaugurated this branch at Stettler a year or two ago. He strongly impressed upon the members to remember that the success of the association depended upon their own individual efforts. If they worked harmoniously together, they would reap accordingly. Defeat could only come from within. He had seen many of the schemes promoted under his care brought to a successful issue, and while he may have failed in some others, he would just say that he was still pegging away and felt sure of still greater results.

In reference to the much vexed question of the cattle guards, which were very ineffective as a protection, he mentioned that if an improved cattle guard could be devised he would be glad to bring it under the notice of the proper authorities, with a view of its adoption. The old pit guards had been superseded by the present guards, which might be improved upon considerably. He might just mention that under the present railway act, if any stock came within half a mile of the railway track the company was not liable, and, of course, cattle had no business within the guards, which showed the somewhat absurd position of the law at the present time.

Mr. Swift then addressed the meeting on the grading of wheat under the operation of the Grain Act of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and in a most lucid manner explained the machinations of the grain elevator combines, which resulted in great loss and fraud to the farmer. By means of illustrations given upon the blackboard, he proved that the recent developments and reports by the warehouse commissioner, Mr. C. C. Castle, had been an overwhelming indictment of the methods of the grain elevator companies in defrauding the grower of his hard-earned gleanings from the soil. The speaker, although the hour was late, riveted the attention of the audience, and his remarks were convincing when he urged upon all the need for co-operation in order to throttle the octopus.

After the speakers had been awarded a hearty vote of thanks for their addresses, the meeting dissolved into a social affair, refreshments of ice cream and cake being served by the ladies present.



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WILL DISCUSS CO-OPERATION

Minitonas Branch held its monthly meeting on July 16th, President McLeary presiding. The election breeze being over and as there was nothing on the paper for discussion the branch took up several questions of importance, the signing of the petition for the taking over of the elevator which I think is very nearly completed. Then we discussed the G. G. Co., the good it had done, and hoped it would relieve itself of the stigma it was laboring under at the present time. We talked a little about co-operation, but not being very well versed in it J. L. Creighton, who is an authority on that subject is to give us an address on co-operation and its benefits at our next meeting, which will be held on the 20th of August.

DAVID REID, Sec.-Treas.

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DELTA BRANCH PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Delta Grain Growers was held on the 8th inst. on the grounds of W. V. Short. Three hundred people were present and it was voted a huge success. Football being the order of the day some very good play was witnessed, all the three different matches resulting in drawn games. Also some very good racing was indulged in, both for the girls and boys of the district. The ladies of the district provided an excellent dinner and supper.

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PRESIDENT'S VIEW

A letter appeared in THE GUIDE of July 6th, from Mr. J. Bastard, Secretary Pierson Branch G. G. A., stating that at a meeting of the Pierson Branch held on June 30th the farmers were enthusiastically in favor of Mr. McCuaig occupying both position of elevator commissioner and president of G. G. A. I beg to contradict that statement; nothing took place to justify it.

CHAS. ELGAR,
President Pierson Branch G. G. A.

MAKAROFF DOINGS

Just a little belated news re our organization at Makaroff. Last spring we organized with the assistance of Mr. Scott, of Roblin. Although we are small in numbers yet I hope we make up in enthusiasm for any lack in that respect. Next winter we hope to strengthen the cause by additional new members.

Deepdale as yet is not organized, but we hope to see a lodge there soon as there are many farmers who would greatly benefit.

We were all much pleased by Mr. Avison, who lectured to us at Marakoff and other points.

Have just been weed inspecting in Township 26. I must say that if frost keeps away we will harvest the grandest crop we have ever had and which I have

ever seen in the West. This district i.e. the country between Roblin and Togo inclusive is coming into its own.

Owing to the comparative ruggedness of the country the farmers have more or less been compelled to go in for mixed farming. This will be their salvation. Although we have extensive grain fields, yet we too have our "cattle on a thousand hills." As I write I look out over vast stretches of some of the best pasture lands in the world, much of which may readily be converted into smiling grain fields. With groves and bluffs interspersed this makes an ideal country to make a home. All we want is more settlers.

J. J. POWEL,
Sec.-Treas. Makaroff G. G. A.

NO HORTICULTURAL SHOW

On page 24, column 4 of your issue of July 20, under the heading "Horticulture Society" I notice a statement that "at a meeting of the Manitoba Horticulture Society it was decided to hold the annual horticulture show in Winnipeg on August 31." As President of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association I wish to point out that this paragraph probably refers to the Winnipeg Horticultural Society. The Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association will not hold the Annual Horticultural show this year because the directors think that it will be inadvisable taking into consideration the present unfavorable season.

(Signed) **H. M. SPEECHLY.**

President Man. Horticultural and Forestry Association.

PETITIONED SIR WILFRID

I beg to report that our association picnic on July 13th was an unqualified success. The day was splendid. We were disappointed that neither Mr. Henders nor Mr. Avison were with us. However, the Manitoba League for Taxation of Land Values sent an able speaker who discoursed very ably on Direct Legislation. He laid particular emphasis on the point that it was not the right of petition but the right to initiate and pass legislation over the heads of our members of parliament, if necessary. At a meeting held on the picnic grounds W. J. Boughen was appointed to go to Brandon to meet the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Our delegate, as a special mission, presented the following memorial which he says the premier read immediately:

"To the Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada:

"Valley River Grain Growers' Association sends its best respects and greeting, requesting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as the crowning act of a long life devoted to the best interests of the people of Canada, that he will give to the people through his political power, Direct Legislation.

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"Therefore, not because of party expediency but for two other good reasons, for your own good memory and because of your faith in our people, we respectfully ask you, at an early date, incorporate Direct Legislation in the Statutes of Canada.

W. J. BOUGHEN,
Secretary of Valley River G. G. A.

Mrs. Robinson: "And were you up the Rhine?"

Mrs. De Jones (just returned from a Continental trip): "I should think so; right to the very top." What a splendid view there is from the summit!"

The commission rule of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange which was suspended a year ago came into force again on July 15th this year. By this rule every grain firm must charge one cent per bushel for handling all kinds of grain and no firm is allowed to charge any more or any less on pain of being expelled from the Grain Exchange.

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HOMESTEAD DUTIES

H. N. F., Alta.—May a person proving up scrip do duties in a sod house providing he has a \$300 house erected before making application for patent?

Ans.—Yes, providing everything else is up to requirements.

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SCHOOL LANDS TAXATION

J. A. F., Sask.—Is school land in Saskatchewan, which is leased for pasture, subject to taxes?

Ans.—This is a matter which is left largely in the hands of the municipality. Sometimes taxes are collected and frequently they are not. For definite information and the ruling in the case it would be advisable to apply to Secretary, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

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SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP

J. D., Sask.—Was the extension given on South African scrip? If so, how did it come about?

Ans.—The time at which settlement duties must begin on South African scrip land has been extended until the end of 1911. This was done by special act of the Dominion parliament introduced by Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior.

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We shall be glad to have our readers remember that all Veterinary questions they wish to ask will be answered free of charge in The Guide. The services of one of Winnipeg's leading veterinaries have been secured for this work. Private replies by return mail, if desired, will be sent upon receipt of \$1.00



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RAILWAYS AND LAND

Farmer, Rapid City, Man.—(1) What is the law regarding the settlement of land taken by railway companies? (2) Can we claim interest from the date when land was taken? (3) If the road runs straight through from east to west of a half section, how many acres would it take? (4) If the graders, in building roads exceed the 99 ft., can we claim for the excess although not fenced in by the railroad? (5) How can we enforce an immediate settlement? (6) If petitioned to do so, would the Grain Growers' Association take up this matter for its members?

Ans.—(1) The railway company has the right to expropriate lands compulsorily without the consent of the owners thereof. (2) You cannot claim interest from the date when the land was taken unless you have notified the company that you intend to claim it. (3) Six acres. (4) The company must pay for land for grading in excess of the usual statutory width. (5) The parties may agree upon the valuation, but if they cannot agree upon the value, it must be settled by arbitration. (6) We cannot say what action the directors of the Grain Growers' Association will take until such petition is presented to them.

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MUNICIPAL LAWS

W. H. McA., Man.—(1) How many meetings can a municipal council hold and draw pay for in a year? (2) Is it legal for a municipal council to conduct their meetings in the French language, in the province of Manitoba? (3) Will municipal laws allowing animals to run at large, stand, if taken before the higher courts of Canada?

Ans.—(1) Twelve ordinary meetings and any special meetings that are required. (2) Either French or English language is legal. (3) It is impossible to say until they are tested.

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WESTERN FAIRS

Considerable interest is being manifested by Saskatchewan agricultural societies in stock judging competitions and they will be a prominent feature at a number of the leading fairs. Moose Jaw has gone a step in advance of the other fairs in offering prizes for judging contests by boys under sixteen years. In most cases the age limit is 25 to 30 years. Moose Jaw, however, has competitions for the older "boys" as well, and offers altogether \$32 in prizes for this important work.

Some other fairs at which prizes are offered for stock judging competitions are Regina, Saskatoon, Wolseley, Carnduff, Qu'Appelle, Bladworth and Mortlach. Only the winners of the local competitions have in the past been eligible to enter the provincial competitions at the Winter Fair, Regina, and the young men of Saskatchewan who are interested in live stock should remember this fact and enter the local competition so as to share in the larger opportunity next spring.

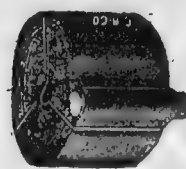
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CORNER IN JULY.

A Chicago telegram of July 28, said:—Drastic action by the directors of the board of trade was threatened to-day when a report gained currency that a corner in July wheat had been secured. The "elevator combine," working with Theodore H. Waterman, the multi-millionaire grain speculator is said to be long on enormous lines of both July and September wheat, the joint holdings amounting to approximately 75,000,000 bushels. Mr. Waterman alone holds a million bushels of July wheat and will demand delivery.

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he will secure revenge for the losses he suffered in his wheat speculation three months ago. Large quantities of cash wheat have been bought, but cannot be delivered in time into elevators for delivery on contract this month.

Over a thousand cars of grain are claimed to be standing on tracks in Chicago, which, owing to the inability of the elevator companies to unload them, cannot be used for regular delivery. George E. Marcey of the Armour Grain Company and Jas. Pettit, president of the Peavy Grain Company, are among those said to be long of July wheat. It was just about a year ago that Mr. Pettit was disciplined by the directors of the Board of Trade and was suspended with eight other brokers for one day for manipulation of breadstuffs. Mr. Waterman was involved in this alleged manipulation, but was not drawn into the investigation. The directors of the Board of Trade held a secret conference to-day in the office of A. S. White, the president, at which the advisability of the board using its power to declare wheat on the track regular on delivery was discussed.

Under the rules the directors may, when an emergency exists, require no more storage room than can be supplied by the regular elevator warehouses, declare any storehouses, vessels or places to be regular places for the storage of grain.

One broker declared that owing to the inability to deliver cash wheat into warehouses an artificial price for July wheat has been created. While July wheat sold in the pit to-day at 107 7-8 cash wheat could be purchased on the tracks at approximately five cents less. Owing to the inability to unload into a warehouse in time for delivery Saturday afternoon, the closing day of three month, unless the Board of Trade takes action in the matter, the "shorts" will be compelled to go into the pit and buy at inflated prices the wheat to carry out their contracts for this month's delivery.

WIRELESS SAVES LIVES.

A Lima, Peru, cable of July 28, said:—Saved from death when all hope seemed gone, fifty survivors, constituting the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Huallaga, were brought into port to-day on the liner Ucayali. They gave thrilling accounts of the burning of the Huallaga to the very water's edge, and the arrival of the Ucayali after hours of wireless telegraphing in every direction, and when all hope of ever being rescued was practically gone. The Huallaga went down fifteen minutes after the last survivor was taken off.

The fire started in the hold of the Huallaga and had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Immediately all the passengers and crew set to work fighting the flames, but without avail. While this was going on the wireless operator was frantically flashing the historic "C. Q. D." in every direction.

During the entire disaster and while the flames kept drawing closer and closer about the deck house in which he was quartered, he never left his post. When he finally received an answer from the Ucayali that she was coming as fast as steam could carry her, he rushed among the passengers, notified them of his success, and took his place in the line of fire fighters. The telegrapher's name is Jose Quinoes and he hails from Colon.

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We have two ears and one tongue, that we should hear much and say little.—Zeno.

♦ ♦ ♦

Truth Will Out

Hub (with irritation)—Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?

Wifey (calmly)—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.

Grading Poultry and Eggs

The following is the system of grading dressed poultry and eggs which has been adopted by the Poultry Producers' Association of Eastern Canada. This is the only recognized grading of poultry and poultry products in Canada. It has been established because of the demand for a better and more uniform grade of poultry for market. The present condition of the poultry condition indicates time for a change and it is to be hoped that these gradings will help matters considerably.

Poultry is first classified into chickens, fowl, cock birds, capons, slips, ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas and pigeons, and when packed there is a further classification as to size and weight. A standard of grading is set for each class and all birds packed must conform to that standard.

Chickens

The term chicken applies to pullets that have not laid and are under seven months of age, and to cockerels that have not developed a hard spur firmly attached to the leg. They are further divided into broilers and roasters. A broiler usually weighs from one to three pounds, while a roaster usually weighs three pounds and upwards. The term fowl applies to hens of any age.

Cock birds include all the male birds having hard spurs firmly attached to the leg, including mature birds, without reference to age.

Capons are birds successfully caponized when from six to twelve weeks old, showing very little comb and no spurs.

Slips are birds not successfully caponized and so showing comb, spurs, and generally coarser than capons.

Ducks are divided into two classes, ducklings and ducks. Ducklings are ducks marketed before their first molt, usually from 7 to 12 weeks old and weighing from 3 to 5 pounds each, and ducks are all ducks not included under the term of duckling.

Geese are also divided into two classes, goslings and geese. Goslings are geese marketed before their first molt, usually from 7 to 12 weeks old and weighing from 7 to 12 pounds. Geese are divided into two classes, those under 10 pounds and those over 10 pounds.

Turkeys

There are four grades of turkeys, young and old hen turkeys and young and old toms. The young and old hens and old toms may be any weight but the young toms must be under 12 pounds.

Guineas are divided into young and old. Pigeons are divided into squabs and pigeons. Squabs are pigeons up to the time of leaving the nest, usually about 4 weeks old, while pigeons are the birds after they have left the nest.

Grading Roasters, Fowls and Capons

All these classes of poultry are graded before being packed, and a standard is set which applies to these classes. There are four grades, viz.: Selects, No. 1, No. 2, and common.

All the birds must be packed uniformly as to size and weights in each package. A uniform weight to mean—birds that do not vary more than one pound in weight. Birds that have been sick or show any indication of disease, birds that have food in the crop, that have decidedly crooked breast bones, that have blood or other dirt upon their bodies, heads or feet, shall not be included in these grades.

All birds must be dry picked. Roasters and fowl clean, except around the neck. Capons should be dressed capon style. By this is meant the style that has become standard and which requires that the feathers be allowed to remain on a considerable portion of the bird. Leave the feathers on the upper half of the neck. Pick the breast clean, pick around the vent and up to the large tail feathers. Pick the entire under side of the wing, all three joints; pick the upper part of the first joint next to the body. Leave the feathers on the upper part of the last two joints including the long wing feathers or flights. Leave the saddle feathers on the back to within $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 inches of the tail.

Cooling should be done gradually but thoroughly before packing, not dipped in water. All classes should be put on the market undrawn, having head and feet on.

Packages must be distinctly marked, showing the class, the grade, the number, the average weight and the gross, tare and net weight they contain, about as follows:

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No. 1 consists of well fleshed birds of neat appearance but lacking the uniform finish of selects packed in neat boxes holding one dozen birds, of uniform size and weight. No. 2 consists of fairly

than 24 ozs., to the dozen. Clean, of uniform size and color, packed in substantial neat cases having clean fillers.

No. 1 should consist of new laid eggs, not over five days old, weighing not less than 21 ozs. to the dozen. Clean, packed in substantial and neat cases with clean fillers. Common eggs, not covered by the foregoing grading, must not be marketed under the brand of the association

CANADA'S HIGH TARIFF

The Montreal Witness has this to say of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tariff talks to the Western farmers:

"Sir Wilfrid did not, however, make Mr. Taft's fatal mistake of declaring the tariff as it exists to be the best of all possible tariffs. He admitted that it was not all it should be and would need to be mended. He would forthwith tell Mr. Fielding, who would presumably also be surprised that the farmers were not pleased, and would at once go to work to devise ways and means to please them.

"It would seem as though the time has come when somebody else than the beneficiaries of the tariff would need to



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fleshed birds, packed in neat boxes holding one dozen. Common consists of any birds not conforming to the requirement of the above three grades, but must not be packed in boxes similar to the other grades.

Grading Eggs

It must be remembered that all eggs must be shipped new laid. A new laid egg is an egg that is not over five days old when shipped, an egg that has been gathered promptly and kept in a moderately dry cool place (under 60 degrees), free from foul odors and other contaminating influences. On holding a new laid egg to the light it will be seen that the air space in the large end is very small and the yoke almost invisible. As the air continues the air space enlarges and the yoke becomes visible.

Rough shelled and abnormal eggs should never be shipped. Though some markets may call for several grades of eggs as a general rule there is no necessity for many grades. What the best trade demands is freshness, grading uniformity in packing and regularity in supply.

For ordinary purposes two grades of eggs will be found sufficient to satisfy the demands made on the producer, viz.: New Laid Selects and No. 1. Another grade of common stock may for a time be marketed, but they must not be sold under the brand of the association.

New Laid Eggs

To consist of strictly new laid eggs not over five days old, weighing not less

be considered. That time has come in the United States. The press of that country is at one in representing the 'Elephant'—that is, the high tariff, stand-pat Republican party—as broken-down, wounded and dilapidated, and Mr. Taft's regime as completely discredited by the Aldrich revision. The outcry is universal.

"The stronghold of Canadian protectionism has from first to last been the dominance of the protectionist idea in the United States. When that breaks down, as, with the first financial collapse, it certainly will, the reaction in this country will be on parallel lines, and will, if anything, be more complete, in proportion as the consuming element gains intelligence and self-consciousness, and as the unprotectable farming interests come to realize their political strength."

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS IN DILEMMA.

A Minneapolis, Minnesota wire, of July 28 said:—John Lind will be the Democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota unless he puts into execution his threat to decline the nomination. Despite the protests offered by the former governor even up to the last hour he was selected as the standard bearer of the party by the delegates at the Democratic state convention this afternoon.

"The nomination of Lind for governor was uncertain up to late in the

afternoon session as many of the delegates had given up hopes of nominating because of his many protests and his views on county option.

"The platform adopted contained no mention of the county option an issue which Mr. Lind is known to favor. It is not known whether Lind will accept the nomination; he is travelling in the east. If he will not it will undoubtedly be left to the state central committee to select a man for the place. Up to the time of nomination the names of Mayor James G. Haynes of Minneapolis, former Mayor Lawler of St. Paul and John Jenswold, Jr., of Duluth, were mentioned as possible candidates."

Further information stated that Mr. Lind refuses the nomination. The wire said:—"Minnesota Democrats are in a dilemma. Ex-Governor John Lind refuses absolutely to run for governor, despite the fact that he was unanimously nominated to-day in convention at Minneapolis. This statement is final and is based on long distance interview given to-night by Mr. Lind, who is visiting his son, Norman Lind, in the suburbs of Everett, Washington, where he will remain for the next two weeks in preparation for a trip to Alaska with his family. He will not return to Minneapolis till the middle of September."

A NEW PARLIAMENT.

A London cable of July 28, said:—Home rule for Ireland, and Scotland as well, and an imperial parliament with representatives from all of her colonies, is the latest and most important step in England's progressive political programme, which has held the world's attention during the past year. It is also said that the house of lords will be curtailed as to power and that other vital matters concerning the budget and home affairs have been definitely agreed upon by the leaders of both parties in parliament, who have been in conference since it met.

Premier Asquith intends, it is said, to make the announcement regarding the result of this secret conference, and it is generally admitted by those who took part that it will be the most important utterance ever pronounced by a prime minister of England. In fact, the matters agreed upon are of such importance, that entire secrecy could not be maintained, and the capital to-night is eagerly discussing the progressive measures agreed upon.

It is known that the conferees reached an agreement concerning the veto power of the house of lords, which was the chief reason for them getting together in committee, as it were, instead of precipitating discussion by throwing the matter directly into parliament, and that decision curtails the hereditary powers of the members of the house of lords in the government of the people."

When the leading members of the party met and began to discuss the affairs of the government, they went beyond the matter of the house of lords veto, and the platform was agreed upon by the leaders of both parties in parliament, and is certain to be carried out.

It was decided, it is said, to place Ireland and the Irish under the control of a grand committee, so that Ireland would have Home Rule in fact, but not in name, and instead of being separate from the British Empire would be more closely welded to it. This same plan it was agreed, would be extended to Scotland. Next, the conference agreed upon the necessity for an imperial parliament, embracing and linking all parts of the British Empire and forming the united states of Great Britain.

The conference was conducted with such secrecy that it is impossible to give more definitely the programme agreed upon, but that the results were pleasing to all concerned is attested by the dinner at the Rietz hotel to-night in a private room with the Colonial secretary, A. J. Balfour, Winston Churchill and others as guests. The utmost joviality prevailed and the dinner lasted until almost midnight.

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SUNSHINE AT THE EXHIBITION

Sunshine and Sunshine people were on hand with the opening of the exhibition. Misses Kathleen Evans and Violet Boyd, dressed prettily in white, with sashes and hair ribbons in the Guild color, represented the Sunshine Guild and presented a bouquet of flowers and small spray for the button-hole to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Daniel McMillan, with Sunshine greetings. The proudest and smartest of the group was the Sunshine pony and his cart. The cart was draped in yellow and white bunting. The pony was decked with great yellow and white water lilies sent from the fresh air home. The reins were made of yellow and white silk ribbon, and altogether made a very charming feature of the opening day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thanked the children for their gifts and kissed each of them.

In opening the Sunshine headquarters at the exhibition we had two motives; one to raise a little money for the Fresh Air Home, and secondly, to meet my many Sunshine friends and readers. The week was certainly one of great joy to the organizer as not only many of the out-of-town readers, but also many branch presidents, attended the fair. One reader from Kenton, Man., gave \$1; Mr. Carl, Moosomin, \$1; Miss Monkman, \$1; Mrs. Nelson, \$5, and several who would not give their names gave 10 cent and 50 cent pieces. The Winnipeg and district presidents each had charge one day. North End, Weston, Fort Rouge, St. Charles and St. James were well represented on their special days.

One of the chief workers in Miss Nina McDonald's branch at Westmount, Que., attended and brought great news of the magnificent work being done.

Miss August and Miss Jones, of the Willing Workers, Bates, Man., lunched with us on several occasions and they also brought a very fine report of the Sunshine work. Other reports to hand from Cartwright, Fort William, Killarney, Kenton, Moosomin and Bladworth.

Mrs. Taylor, of Chatham, also came in to report of work undertaken and carried on successfully.

Many Sunshiners from Minneapolis called upon me and their report is very fine of course. They lead in Fresh Air work, taking 200 a week to the Mary Davis Sunshine Rest Home.

We all felt that while the work at the exhibition had been very hard there was a glow in our hearts from the warm hand clasps and the loving wishes and the great hopes expressed for a more determined effort to open new branches at every possible point, until our hands clasp in the glorious work, from coast to coast.

The Practical Side

The Sunshiners determined that in opening the tent at the exhibition it would be best to simply carry it on as a business proposition and not make any call on the business people for help. We, therefore, paid the full amount of ground rent, \$40; hired the tent and every necessary, and after paying all expenses stand \$100 to the good. I have always contended that it was possible to run a ten cent meal and make it pay and this has been proved by the returns from the tent. With the exception of five pounds of tea sent by the Ceylon Tea Company, and one or two cakes, everything was bought and paid for in the usual way.

Sunshiners must pay a high tribute to the Toledo Scale and Cutting Machine Company who kindly loaned a machine for ten days. It would have been utterly impossible to have cut the required number of sandwiches without this invaluable machine.

While making money many kind acts were also performed. A blind man on the grounds was always sent his tea. A crippled man came for his meals, and quite a few little children whose eyes looked hungrily at the cakes and candy went on their way rejoicing. Every one agreed that both in material and spiritual Sunshine the week had never been equalled, and certainly will live long in the memory of both visitors and workers. The Sunshiners worked splendidly and I would not be a bit afraid to undertake a much bigger affair next year with these dear women.

There will always be something to look forward to each year—to meet at the exhibition.

MARGARET.

A WILLING HELPER

Dear Margaret:—I am sending you fifty cents to use as you think best. I was pleased to hear that Harold Green was doing well at school. I am filling a scrap-book with pictures, which I will send in sometime, if it will be of any use. I will correspond with any of the members if they will write, or I will exchange post cards.

ELIZA CRANWELL.

Broadview, Sask.

Many thanks for your kindness in sending fifty cents. This will go to the Fresh Air fund. I am very anxious that this home should be a perfect success. Many articles are still needed to make it thoroughly comfortable.

MARGARET.

FROM WILLING WORKERS

Dear Margaret:—Enclosed please find ten dollars which we thought would be more suitable than a box of clothing being as it is so late, you could use it better perhaps than the goods we might send. I am also sending you our members names.

You mentioned in your letter to the president of sending a parcel, which we never received.

KATE BROWN, Secty.

Homewood, Man.

You have indeed proved "willing workers". I have taken great delight in your work and would be glad to hear more of it. A monthly report is a great help to me and also aids greatly in scattering the sunshine. Will forward membership cards for members. Please write on one side of the paper only as this also helps the work. The badges in enamel with safety pin are ready and will be sold for fifty cents each.

MARGARET

WILL HELP CHILDREN

Dear Margaret:—I received your letter and in it I found my membership card and was glad to see it. In my summer holidays I will do as much for the children as I can by getting things for them and getting members who will likely do something to help the children.

MILTON PATTERSON.

Boissevain.

Very glad to have your letter also to hear you like the membership card. Many thanks. Will forward collecting card to you also badge.

MARGARET.

SENT FIFTY CENTS

Dear Margaret:—Some time ago I sent you a postal note for fifty (50) cents and having had no response, wondered if you had received it. I think that your Guild is doing a good work and am anxious to help in any way possible. Wishing you every success in your work.

MABEL TODD.

Workman, Sask.

You are a dear little Sunshiner and I am very glad to have your help. You could take a collection card and try to get some cents from friends or you might try to obtain the nickle badge for 25

new members. If you wish there are also handkerchiefs for the sick ones. Write again.

MARGARET.

A PRETTY DRESS

Dear Margaret:—I saw my last letter in print, and was very glad to have it put in the paper. I am sending down a white dress that is too small for me, and hope it may become of use to some poor child. It is a very good one and not patchy. Please send me a badge.

ANNIE McCONNELL.

Hamiota, Man.

I am always glad to receive your letters. Yes the dress will give great joy to a little girl I know. Badges are promised without fail in a few days.

MARGARET.

CUSHIONS BRING CASH

Dear Margaret:—I am sending two hand-painted pin-cushions for your Sunshine Bazaar and I hope I am not too late. If I am perhaps you can dispose of them some other way to help a mite in the cause of Sunshine. I put a ticket on each of them at what I think they should be worth but if you think it is not right you may change them.

(Mrs.) A. T. PATTERSON.

Newdale, Man.

Many thanks for your lovely presents. One was sold for seventy-five cents just after I received it. The bazaar has been postponed until October as so many of the Sunshiners are out of town and it was determined to make a big affair of it, in one of the central halls in Winnipeg. I am trying to obtain a large glass case so as to have a standing bazaar. We have such lovely things to show made by the friends of Sunshine.

MARGARET.

TO FORM BRANCH

Dear Margaret: As I didn't see my last letter in print I thought I would try again. May I ask some questions, please? When a person is trying to get twenty-five members, after you get them to join are they to write to you and get membership cards? And can you get grown up people as well as children? Will you please send me a badge and I will send you the money later if you will tell me how much it is. We had a picnic yesterday and I had a fine time. I got first prize in one of the races. Hoping to get a badge soon.

GRACE BELL.

Coulter.

So glad to hear from you. You take the names of the members, young and old, and forward them to me, then if possible call your members together and form a branch, elect the president, secretary and treasurer. After that is done find out what kind act will help most in your particular neighborhood, and if at first you find nothing that appeals to you, make a pocket handkerchief for sick children and scrap books, but always remember to smile at home and be a real sunbeam. The badges, my kind editor tells me, will be ready without fail in a few days.

MARGARET.

CAUGHT THE COYOTE

One night when we went to count our chickens we found that some were missing. So we watched our chickens very closely, and one night we saw a coyote running away with one of them. We could not get him then, or see him for a few days after that. But one night when I went to get our cattle I saw feathers scattered over the road where he had eaten a chicken. When my brother Marra was coming in from the field one night, he saw the coyote near a bush. He came to the house, got his gun and hid in the bush. Then he shot the coyote. It turned around three times, then ran away. My brother and I ran after him. Our hound had nearly caught up with him but soon they were out of sight. When Marra and I caught up with him we found the hound and the coyote. We carried him home to feed the chickens so I believe the chickens got the best of him after all.

MARGARET E. KENNEDY.

SENT FLOWER SEED

Dear Margaret:—I enclose twenty-five cents for the Fresh Air Home, and two packets of garden seeds, which are sweet peas and morning glory, hoping it will cheer some children to sow them.

WILLIAM S. SCERTH.

Binscarth, Man.

The five and ten cent pieces are mounting up and I am very proud of all my little chicks who have helped.

MARGARET.

ANOTHER HELPER

Dear Margaret:—I am a little girl who lives on the prairie. We live seven miles from Zealandia I have read some of the letters the Sunshiners have written and thought I would like to write too. I am sending you twenty-five cents which I hope will help you a little with your work. Wishing you every success.

ALFREDA GOUTHIER.

Everything sent helps, even a cent. I would be glad to hear from you again. Will send membership card.

MARGARET.

SCRAP BOOK

Dear Margaret:—I am forwarding you scrap book made out of the picture postcards you sent me; also a few things for your bazaar. You will see at present I have not been able to make many things out of the pieces of cloth, so have sent three wool balls and a pair of dress sleeve protectors which I had by me, which I hope may be in time. The rest of cloth I have kept. When I have made it up I will send you; also I have a few pictures of roses, etc., left which I will send you when making other scrap books.

S. A. STEBBING.

Regina, Sask.

Dear Mrs Stebbing:—I always look forward to your letters and I feel sure they will give pleasure

and help many of our "shut in" members. I have many plans to unfold during the next year and hope to have your help.

MARGARET.

Dear Margaret:—I have been trying to do a little work for your Guild. I am enclosing the sum of \$2.70 that I collected from my friends for the good work. Wishing you every success in your good work. I am twelve years old and live on a farm 212 miles from Winnipeg. I go to school every day.

WILLIE POWNE,

Goodlands, Man.

I cannot thank you all enough for the loving help and sympathy you dear children are always showering on me. It is so good to have so many loving hearts round me in my work.

MARGARET.

TWO BOXES

If I knew the box where the smiles were kept,

No matter how large the key
Or strong the bolt, I would try so hard,
'Twould open, I know, for me.

Then over the land and sea broadcast
I'd scatter the smiles to play;
That the children's faces might hold
them fast

For many and many a day.

If I knew a box that was large enough
To hold all the frowns I meet,
I should like to gather them every one
From nursery, school, and street.
Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them
in,

And, turning the monster key,
I'd hire a giant to drop the box
Beneath the great waves of the sea!

I hope to open a smile factory this
summer and I want my Sunshiners to
find the box with the smiles in and keep
it ready to send to the factory. Fancy
a smile factory. Don't you think this
a funny idea?

MARGARET.

TAKE THE SUNNY SIDE

Let's oftener talk of noble deeds,
And rarer of the bad ones,
And sing about our happy days,
And not about the sad ones.

We were not made to fret and sigh,
And when grief sleeps to wake it;
Bright happiness is standing by—
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men,
Or be believers in it;
A light there is in every soul
That takes the pains to win it.

Oh! there is slumbering good in all,
And we perchance may wake it;
Our hands contain the magic wand,
This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts
Shed light and joy about them;
Thanks be to them for countless gems
We ne'er had known without them.

Oh! this would be a happy work
To all who may partake it;
The fault's our own if it is not—
This life is what we make it.

JUST BE GLAD

James Whitcomb Riley

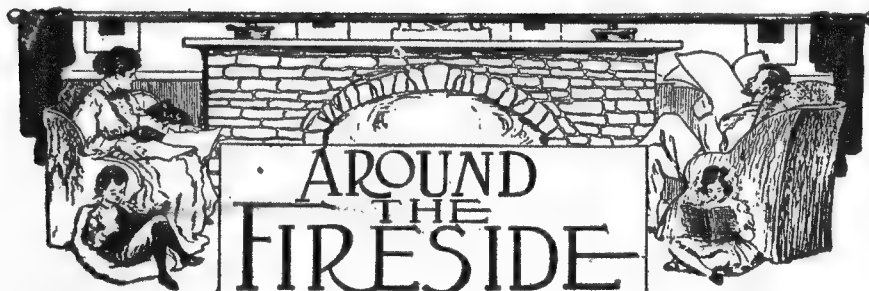
O heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so,
What we've missed of calm we couldn't
Have, you know,
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again,
If it blow,
We have erred in that dark hour
We have known,
When the tears fell with the shower
All alone.

Were not shine and shadow blent,
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content,
With His own,
For we know not every morrow
Can be sad;
So forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.



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"Without the home there would be no discipline of character, no fostering love, no happy memories—none of the things that redeem life from vulgarity and animalism," says the Rev. S. McComb, D.D., of the Emanuel Church movement. After years of investigating experiences Mr. McComb has decided that the greatest menace to the functions of the home, that is human happiness "is lack of peace—want of harmony" and lack of that indescribable feeling of comfort that may invade even the homes of poverty, and the absence of which makes dreary perdition of even the dwellings of the wealthy. Everywhere the doctor and the minister meet this type of misery. In the homes of rich and poor alike, endless frictions, constant naggings, and even open quarrels prevail. Lack of peace—lack of peace! What is life without peace? What are men and women doing to woo peace? And why is there so little peace? Those who claim to know say that nervous disorders cause conditions that destroy peace. And whence come the nervous disorders you ask? From many avenues. To begin with a postulate, the home rests on marriage and marriage on love—liking, friendship, comradeship, respect. Without a union of these marriage is likely to be a failure. Women are said to marry men whom they love but do not respect. Respect is not a voluntary attribute of the marital mind. It can only come through merit.

Husband's Love

On the husband's side there must be continual tenderness and consideration, born of self-control. Courtesy and patience must be his watchword. Woman understands herself better today than in any past age. She requires more from her husband and asks a finer understanding at his hands. Here is where men fail. They forget that women bear the heavier end of the cross of life. So often the husband is impatient with the wife's nervousness and scolds her for her imaginary ills. Such a man causes his wife misery merely because he is ignorant.

In this class of nervous sufferers Mr. McComb finds that the wife's trouble is greatly intensified by the sheer calloused, unconscious brutality of the husband who is perhaps otherwise good. This is man's primal barbarism; and when it passes, with it will go one of the main causes of disharmony of the home. But man is not wholly responsible for this lack of peace. The peculiarly harrassing, tedious, "never done" small things, that amalgamated, make "woman's work" doesn't make much of a show, and each day and every day the same old monotonous routine, unless love glorifies it, tends towards a complexity of worries. Worries about money, about children, about work, about servants or help, about food. She is expected to swallow her own miseries, hide her weariness, and be game to the last. Notwithstanding all this dark mountain of discouragement Mr. McComb declares that "Every woman with average physical health can meet the demands made upon her by the duties of home, if she has learned the secret of keeping in reserve a surplus stock of nervous energy."

The Great Secret

Now, how to acquire the reserve nervous energy, is, of course, the first question. Mr. McComb is ready with the means. He has a formula, subdivided into six paragraphs. Briefly they are these:

First, everyday ask yourself "What are the things I can leave undone?"

Second, make room in the day's activities for a brief period of rest and relaxation. (The derisive smile that flits over the countenance of the average housekeeper at this suggestion). Still

this persistent adviser says there is always time to do the necessary things and rest is one of these things. Sometimes the highest achievement of character is not in doing but in cessation of doing. Have you ever really dwelt upon that thought? It would seem it is braver not to do than to do, sometimes.

Third, avoid haste and hurry. They mar the judgment. Summon your self-possession and refuse to do in one hour what should be spread over two.

Four, habituate yourself to control of the emotions. Nothing makes such havoc of the nervous system or so disorganizes the inner life like anger, fear, worry.

Five, avoid recourse to any artificial stimulant, such as alcohol, as they do not stimulate but paralyze and depress nervous energy and weaken brain power, finally destroying the initiative of the will.

Never Neglect Sleep

Six, cut off all engagements that interfere with sleep. When you go to bed make a business of sleep. It is of prime importance. During sleep the activity of the brain cells is greatly reduced and engaged merely in absorbing food from the blood, thereby creating a new supply of energy for the waking hours. If it were thoroughly appreciated that plenty of sleep and rest means health and strength and happiness not only for the mothers but the children, sleep and rest would have a higher place. Times are changed. Time was not so many decades ago when the motto burned upon our sensibility from infancy up was "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today." It would seem we learned this lesson too well and now must unlearn it or reverse it and never do today what can be put off till tomorrow. There is no reasonable doubt that Mr. McComb's experience is wide and his conclusion approximately true, and his prescription quite suitable to the condition as found, but if you ask any ambitious woman what it is that racks the nerves, her answer will be "It isn't merely the work she really does, but the work that she can't do every day that kills her," for it hurts her worse to see it undone than to do it, even though the doing means great fatigue.

We are always in a transition stage, "more's the pity," and it will perhaps be some time yet before women arrive at that discriminating accuracy where they can draw a line between the needful and the needless—between work enough, and too much—between nerves controlled and nerves overdone.



A WOMAN'S BEST COMPLIMENT

The finest compliment we have ever heard told to a woman was by her husband, who said in speaking of her, "We always think of her as a morning glory, because she looks so bright and cheery and pretty at the breakfast table." How many breakfast tables are presided over by women who make no effort to be dainty, and there are a great number who are at once untidy and even uncleanly to look at.

The claim that household duties keep women from looking well in the morning is easily disproved, for in many a household where the lady gives a helping hand in the kitchen a big apron will thoroughly protect her dress, and then, too, cooking, unless one makes it so, is never dirty work.

That woman commits an error who looks uncared for and badly dressed in the morning.

The other woman, who wears any old thing to the breakfast table is also making a mistake, for that is the time when the men of the household ought to see a woman at her best, and not especially rely on

her appearance in the evening, when the soft and charitable light of the gas will hide many defects.



A WAYFARER

By L. B. Bridgeman

Be strong.

The way is steep, the way is long;

There is no ending till thy strength shall end—

And yet, be strong.

Be brave.

The night is dark, the goal's the grave.

They need no courage who have Hope for friend—

But thou, be brave.



LUNCH FOR THRESHERS

Dear Isobel:—I did not intend entering this discussion about meals for threshers in your Fireside columns, but one of the members was rather unjust in condemning some of us who give a lunch to the men at four o'clock and said that there couldn't have been sufficient on the table at the mid-day meal. I beg to differ from her, as the machines in this district and there are several, all look and ask for it and there is a lot of grumbling where it isn't given. I am speaking of stook threshing; and the machines all work until 8 o'clock and sometimes 9 o'clock before they quit, and it is a very long spell from the noon dinner until that time with nothing to eat. Besides it gets them away from the farms quicker, which is a great consideration where there are young children, and very little help. I do not give them iced cakes, nor cookies, and if a troop of men won't come without that they can stay away. I don't think there is much nourishment or staying power in that kind of food for threshers. We give them plenty of meat and vegetables, dried fruit, pies, fruit cakes, johnny cakes and oat cakes. Jam with their breakfast, and I find that if there is plenty of meat and vegetables and some good milk puddings provided that those are the things they eat the most of, and it seems to satisfy them. There is never any trouble in getting an outfit to come in.

I often think some of the children in this country who are being raised on so much sweet stuff are not getting much of a constitution for their after life; and I believe in raising children on a plain wholesome diet with plenty of nourishing things in it. Some of the members who write must be in the well settled parts and have perhaps a big bank account behind them. I live in a new settlement where there are people who have not had enough to keep themselves from feeling hungry, and I can not agree with this big display of who can lay the smartest table for the threshers. Let us have a little Christ-like charity and if we have too much of this world's goods, look and see if some of our neighbors want a helping hand. Some of my neighbors this year haven't enough crop to get sufficient flour for a year. The hail and gophers just finished the little that was coming on; and when we read of people judging others because they don't come up to their own high standard, we feel like taking them by the hand and saying: "Come, look at your sisters' and brothers' woe." Because in the sight of God we are answerable for them if it is in our power to help them. Kind regards to all the members.

Yours sincerely,

"DOROTHY."



THE KNIGHT AND THE PRISONERS

Don and Leslie were curled up in the window seat, reading a story of the knights of King Arthur. That is, Don was reading aloud, and Leslie was listening with all his might.

"Don't forget to feed your chickens, boys," said mother, coming into the room.

But just where they were reading, the knight was about to have a terrible battle with another knight in green armor, and the boys thought that the chickens could wait till the fight was over. Half an hour later mother found them still in the same corner and asked, "Have you fed your chickens, boys?"

"No 'm," said the boys.

They had reached the place where the knight had beaten the last of the others that stood in his way, and was just ready to enter the castle. The boys were sure

the chickens could not be so very hungry; they would just finish that part, then they would feed them.

By and by Aunt Ruth entered. She wore a long veil, and a blue gown trailing on the floor behind her. She came straight up to the boys made a very low bow and folded her hands.

"Sir Knight of the Blue Armor," she said (Don had on a blue suit), "I have come to ask help for a fair lady who is imprisoned by two wicked princes."

The boys sat up and wondered if they were dreaming. They had been wishing for adventures, and this certainly looked like one.

Aunt Ruth went on: "I beg you, noble Knight of the Blue Armor, and you of the Gray, to go to the rescue of this distressed lady. She is in prison with her two beautiful daughters, and a brave and valiant knight who is her friend, and who also is shut up in the castle. And now, as if imprisonment were not enough, the wicked princes even refuse to give food and water to them. Go, I beseech you, carry them food and drink, and save the lives of these four noble prisoners."

The boys blinked in amazement.

"You will know them easily," said Aunt Ruth. "The fair lady wears a beautiful white dress with a scarlet head-dress, and her daughters are clothed exactly like her. The knight who is with her has white armor, golden yellow spurs and a scarlet helmet. The name of the castle is Castle Wirenet, and it is just yonder," pointing out of the window.

"Oh, it's those chickens!" shouted Don, scrambling off the window seat. But Leslie was already in the yard with a pan of corn for the fair prisoners of the two wicked young princes.—The Sunbeam.



A SOUND OPINION

Editor, Fireside:—If a man loves a woman and would like her for his wife, he should certainly tell her so, and if she cares for him, she will be content to wait until he is in a position to marry, happy in the knowledge that he loves her.

Men would save themselves and the girls too, many a heartache, if they were not so backward in this matter. Hoping some of the shy ones will take courage from this.

"BACHELOR GIRL"

Sask.

Luxemburg, July 18th 1910.

Note—This subject should arouse general discussion. Please give your opinion.



HOUSEHOLD

To prevent sausages from shriveling cover them with cold water and allow them to come to a boil. Then drain them and fry.



STRAY THOUGHTS

Do not let any of us complain that our circumstances are making us evil. Let us manfully confess, one and all, that the evil lies in us, not in them.—F. D. Maurice.



I am not careful for what may be a hundred years hence. He who governed the world before I was born shall take care of it likewise when I am dead. My part is to improve the present moment.—John Wesley.



"Right and wrong, in every bosom work their own result at last; grow their own true fig or thistle e'er the harvest time is past."



It is a great deal better to live a holy life than to talk about it. We are told to let our light shine, and if it does we won't need to tell anybody it does. The light will be its own witness. Lighthouses don't ring bells and fire cannon to call attention to their shining—they just shine.—D. L. Moody.



When everything goes against you, till it seems as if you could not hold out a minute longer, never give up then—it is just the place and time that the tide will turn.—Mrs. Stowe.



The truly happiest, sweetest, tenderest homes are not those where there has been no sorrow, but those which have been overshadowed with grief and where Christ's comfort was accepted.—J. R. Miller.



No. 8498—A Pretty House Jacket.

This pretty little garment for morning wear is most simple and becoming. Tucks are arranged over the shoulders, giving a graceful fulness that may be belted in or left to fall free from the shoulders. The model would develop well in pink or blue dotted challis, or the wash fabrics such as lawn, cotton, crepe and dimity. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 4½ yds. of 24 inch material.



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No. 8554—Dainty One Piece Night Dress.

Nothing daintier could be imagined than this pretty night robe, cut with back, front and sleeve all in one piece. The low, round neck is simply finished by lace and ribbon run beading, and is large enough to slip on easy over the head. Muslin, cambric, batiste and nainsook are all used for the making. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. The medium size requires 6 yds. of 36 inch material.



No. 8632—Ladies Work Apron, Sleeve Protector and Cap.

The three useful and practical articles comprising this set were made of figured percale. Excellent style is given to the apron by the seams in the front that extend from the shoulders to the lower edge, and by darts at the sides. The straps are arranged over the shoulders fastening to the belt at the back. Two large pockets are a useful feature, although they may be omitted if preferred. The sleeve protectors extend from the wrist to the elbow, and are full enough to accommodate the dress sleeve underneath. The pattern for the dusting cap may also be utilized for a bathing cap, using oiled silk for the making. Gingham, sateen, butchers' linen, chambray and holland can be used for the making. For the medium size apron and sleeve protectors, 5½ yds. of 36 inch material will be required and ¾ yd. for the cap. Sizes 24, 28, 32 inches waist measure.

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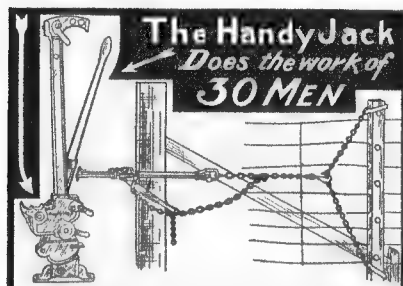
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THE TEST OF TIME

"Poor?" said a woman when questioned about a neighbor. "Yes. She's one of those poor people who always manage to buy anything they want. She's too poor to give her boy an education, but she always has new hats and summer trips." Time is money. If we are too poor in time to do anything greatly useful, and yet spend time continually in the things we like to do, where is our excuse? Why not be honest with ourselves and say: "The thing I want to do I can find time to do. The things crowded out may be the things I ought to want and the things I sometimes want a little; but they are not the things I want most and that I am determined to have?"

As it is, thousands of women live in a show idea of overwork. They are kept "rushed" by social enjoyments they have made for themselves and that are really of no importance whatever. They could take one afternoon a week and rest and read if they chose. They could read their Bibles where now, they declare, they "haven't time to read a thing!" They could study a language, teach in a Sunday School, visit the poor, give an afternoon a month to missions or municipal betterment or spend their golden coins of time in various other restful or helpful ways. Nobody that ever lived has had a less or more allowance than twenty-four hours to the day. In this respect all men and women have exactly the same amount to spend—the full socialist ideal thoroughly realized. Each of us has all the time there is, and each of us is subject to the same test question: "What do you do with your time?"—The Interior.

THE FAIRY BOOK

In summer, when the grass is thick, if Mother has the time, She shows me with her pencil how a poet makes a rhyme, And often she is sweet enough to choose a leafy nook, Where I cuddle up so closely when she reads the fairy book.

In winter, when the corn's asleep, and birds are not in song, And crocuses and violets have been away too long, Dear Mother puts her thimble by in answer to my look, And I cuddle up so closely when she reads the fairy book.

And Mother tells the servants that of course they must contrive To manage all the household things from four till half past five, For we really cannot suffer interruption from the cook, When we cuddle close together with the happy fairy book.

CHARACTER GROWS

Many people seem to forget that character grows; that it is not something to put on, ready made, with womanhood or manhood; but day by day, here a little and there a little, grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength until good, or bad, it becomes almost a coat of mail. Look at a man of business—prompt, reliable, conscientious, yet clear-headed and energetic. When do you suppose he developed all these admirable qualities? When he was a boy? Let us see the way in which a boy gets up in the morning, works, plays, studies, and we will tell you just what kind of man he will make. The boy who neglects his duties, be they ever so small, and then excuses himself by saying, "I didn't think," will never be a reliable man. And the boy who finds pleasure in the suffering of weaker things will never be a noble, generous, kindly man—a gentleman.—Exchange.

WOMEN'S PROGRESS

It is woman's firm ambition to attain a high position, and he surely is a catfish who regrets to see her rise; I for one will hand her praises, load her down with cheering phrases, if, in seeking higher levels, she does not neglect the pies. Let her study art and science, read up Blackstone and his clients, soak herself in Kant and Browning and the truth that in them lies; she may dote on Keats or Ruddy—if she doesn't cease to study worthy books and able pamphlets treating of uplifting pies.

Now and then my spirit, shrinking, gets to doubting, brooding, thinking that the pies we have at present are not like the pies of yore; modern dames are good at making crusts for pies, and good at baking, but they buy the stuff to fill them at the nearest grocer's store. Are our pies as good as ever? Do our modern dames endeavor to produce the pies triumphant, pies that make us better men? If they do, then who would chide them, who would blame them or deride them, if they turn from pies and cookies to their Ibsen books again?

WALT MASON

BROTHERS

By S. E. Kiser

My little cousin Elmer he Has come to live with us; you see His pa and ma are dead, and so He had no other place to go, And he's just six, 'n' I'm 'most eight, And he can be my brother now; I'm sorry for him, but it's great To have him with us, anyhow.

My ma she takes him on her lap And hugs 'n' pets the little chap, And pats him on the cheeks 'n' chin, Because his ma was my ma's twin; The most fun 'at I ever had Was since we got him, and there's few Times when he isn't actin' glad Because he's got a brother, too.

I used to pray at night I'd get A little brother some time yet, But now when I lay down to sleep I know 'at we've got him to keep, And so I needn't pray no more, Not for a brother, anyway; I hardly ever thought before That it would pay so well to pray.

I can't see why ma cries and cries; 'Most always there's tears in her eyes, And pa takes Elmer on one knee And keeps the other knee for me, And tells us stories of the time When he was little, 'n', somehow, It makes me proud to think that I'm A little boy's big brother now.

WATCH YOURSELF GO BY

(S. W. GILLIAN, in Penberthy Engineer) Just stand aside and watch yourself go by. Think of yourself as "he" instead of "I." Note, closely as in other men you note, The bag-kneed trousers and the seedy coat. Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man is you, And strive to make your estimate ring true, Confront yourself and look you in the eye—Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

Interpret your motives just as though You looked on one whose aims you did not know. Let undisguised contempt surge through you when You see you shirk, O commonest of men! Despite your cowardice; condemn what-e'er You note of falseness in you anywhere. Defend not one defect that shames your eye—Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.

And then, with eyes unveiled to what you loathe— To sins that with sweet charity you'd clothe— Back to your self-walled tenements you'll go With tolerance for all who dwell below. The faults of others then will dwarf and shrink, Love's chain grown stronger by one mighty link— When you with "he" as substitute for "I," Have stood aside and watched yourself go by.

The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all the day, bring us to our resting places weary and contented and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. —Stevenson.

We attract hearts by the qualities we display; we retain them by the qualities we possess.—Ex.

If you would convince a man that he does wrong, do right.—Thoreau.

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Summary of The Week's News of The World

MANITOBA ELEVATOR COMMISSION

The work of the Manitoba elevator Commission has proceeded apace during the past week and seven elevators have been acquired by purchase in addition to those announced last week. These elevators are situated at Dominion City, McGregor, Roland, Snowflake, Lauder and Miami and were formerly owned by farmers' elevator companies. Work has also been started on the erection of two new elevators.

Fully signed petitions for the acquirement and erection of elevators for the government system have been received from seventy-five per cent. of the shipping points in the province. It is the aim of the commission to fulfill the wishes of as many of the petitioners as possible in time for handling this year's crop. Their work will be lessened somewhat by the crop failure in some of the sections in the southern part of the province, for they have decided not to erect elevators at points where the prospects do not warrant them.

Several gangs are already at country points making repairs and remodeling the elevators which have been purchased. These elevators will be made modern in every detail and put into the best of shape for handling and storing the crop. Appointments have been made for agents for several of the government elevators, and they will be placed at the various points as soon as the elevators are ready to receive grain.

The line elevator companies have failed as yet to come down to reasonable prices for their structures, many asking much more than would be required to build new elevators of the same capacity. Old elevators would demand the expenditure of large sums of money to place them in an up-to-date condition. Members of the commission declare that they will not stand for the hold-up game of the line elevator companies, and rather than pay outrageous prices will put up new buildings. While this will require a greater length of time than would the acquirement of the elevators by purchase, it will probably be more satisfactory in the long run and the elevators would be just exactly in conformance with the plans and specifications of the commission.

While it is not probable that the system acquired in time to handle this year's crop will be an extensive one, there would be enough elevators in operation to show the members of the commission whether they are working along the right lines or not. If the elevators which are in operation this year are patronized by the large majority of the farmers in the various districts, there is no doubt but that this will go a great way in making the line elevator companies set a just price on their elevators.

Members of the commission constantly point out the necessity of the acquirement of the terminal elevators by the Dominion government. While a government line of internal elevators will no doubt be a success under present conditions, it would be much more successful did the Dominion government, instead of the elevator concerns, control the terminal elevators.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN FAIR

A Boiesvain, Man., wire of July 31, said:—The directors of the Turtle Mountain Agricultural societies are congratulating themselves on the success of their twenty-eighth annual fair which closed last evening. Though the attendance was not up to the usual mark, a good sized crowd was present throughout the day and evening.

In the afternoon there was some first-class horse and foot racing. The principle feature in the arts and manufacturers building was a working model of an airship with a parachute device made by Gilbert McCall of Whitewater. In fancy work the exhibits were few compared with other years. The showing of garden stuff was fair. Jack Hutchinson took the T. Eaton Co. special for butter. Some fairly good oats were shown in sheaf but the wheat was not up to the usual mark. There were only a few entries in grains.

Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs were all above the average both as to quality and number. A most enjoyable and successful exhibition wound up the even-

ing by an exhibition game of baseball, Boiesvain vs. Hartney. The home battery, McKellar and McNeil, was too much for the visitors, McKellar striking out man after man. The score was Boiesvain nine, Hartney two. Umpire Duncan, of Winnipeg, gave every satisfaction. The Hartney battery was Fry and Naham.

FREE TRADE OFFICIAL

Among the visitors to Winnipeg on Saturday, July 30, was G. Wallace Carter, the general secretary of the Free Trade Union of Great Britain. Mr. Carter, after spending the day here, left on the night train for Toronto, on his way home to England. His visit to Canada, although primarily for holiday purposes, was given up, in part, to securing information which will be of value to the Free Trade Union in its work in Great Britain.

The activities of the Free Trade Union, which was organized in 1903, at the time that Mr. Chamberlain retired from the British government to devote his energies to the advocacy of protection, are on an enormous scale. Since the beginning of the present year, a staff of no less than 50 speakers have been constantly engaged in advocating the free trade cause throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles. About fifty meetings are addressed every day, and, in addition, there is an enormous output of literature, consisting of pamphlets, leaflets, cartoons, handbooks for speakers, and other printed matter. The union also publishes a paper known as the Free Trader.

The union, although its activities of necessity benefit the Liberal party, is not a Liberal organization. Among its vice-presidents are Lord Avebury, Lord Balfour of Burleigh, the Hon. A. D. Elliot and Lord James of Hereford, all leading unionists. One of the honorary secretaries, the Hon. C. Bigham, also belongs to that party.

Speaking to a press representative, Mr. Carter declared his confidence that the tariff reform movement in England had nearly shot its bolt. It had been twice defeated, in the general elections of 1906 and 1910, and Mr. Carter anticipates that the general election, whenever it may come, will have a similar result. After three successive defeats, the Unionist party, he thinks, will abandon its present fiscal policy and force the fighting on other issues on which they would have a better chance of success. This course is the more likely to be followed, Mr. Carter thinks, because a very considerable number of the unionists—perhaps a majority of them—are believers of free trade, but have been dragooned into supporting tariff reform to prevent disruption of the party.

Mr. Carter said that among the visitors to Canada this fall would be Alfred Mond, who is one of the officers in the Free Trade Union. Mr. Mond, who is the head of the great chemical and nickle works bearing his name, is member of parliament for Swansea, and is one of the ablest advocates for Free Trade in parliament and on the public platform at present. Mr. Mond is one of the directing spirits of the Westminster Gazette, which is, in many respects, the leading Liberal newspaper in England. He is coming to Canada primarily on business, his firm having nickle interests in the neighborhood of Sudbury, but he expects to find time to pay a visit in various points in Canada, including Winnipeg.

BRYAN TO FIGHT.

A Lincoln, Neb., dispatch of July 27, said:—Smarting from his defeat at Grand Island, where the Democrat state convention yesterday turned down his county option plank by a vote of 3 to 1, William J. Bryan does not intend to be governed by the platform of his party. The thrice defeated presidential candidate returned to Lincoln to-day from the convention and at once announced that he would take an active part in the coming legislative campaign.

Bryan charges that the convention did not represent the wishes of the rank and file and that it was packed by agents of the brewery and liquor interests. The Bryan plan is to take the stump during September and October, speaking in every legislative district. Demo-

crat candidates who favor a county option law are to have the Bryan support, while he will urge the defeat of those who oppose the option plan. Party workers are incensed at their former presidential candidate and declare that his bolt of the state platform marks the passing of his leadership in the Nebraska democracy.

PROMINENT WOMAN DEAD.

An Ottawa wire of July 28, said:—The death of a prominent lady occurred yesterday evening, when Katharine Dorothea Elliot, wife of Hon. J. C. Patterson, former lieutenant-governor of Manitoba succumbed to a lengthy illness. She had been a sufferer since last Christmas from heart trouble.

Mrs. Patterson was a daughter of the late Mayor John Furseyer Elliot, collector of customs at Windsor, Ont. She was born in Sarnia, Ont., but resided during her girlhood days in Windsor. Besides her husband she is survived by one brother, Sir Henry George Elliot, South Africa; two sisters, Mrs. Rennie, Stratford, Ont., and Mrs. Tringham, Lakewood, New Jersey. The sons are Charles Volbrooke and W. Patterson of this city, John F. E., of Dawson City, A. E., of Windsor, Ont., and the daughters, Mrs. T. F. Watson, of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. A. St. George Elliot, of Windsor Ont., Mrs. Seymour, of Charles City, Iowa, and Miss Annie of Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Patterson has gone north in the Arctic with Captain Bernier.

CHICAGO WHEAT

A Chicago wire of August 1 said:—With more than a thousand carloads of wheat expected to arrive here to-morrow and with arrivals elsewhere correspondingly heavy, prices were weak. The market closed at almost the lowest point of the session with a net loss of 5-8 to 3-4 to 7-8 for September option. Corn showed a loss of 1-8 to 1-2. Oats were unchanged to 1/4c higher and provisions 5c to 35c less expensive.

Elevators were the only buyers of the huge amounts of new wheat reaching here. The visible supply in the United States increased liberally and world's shipments did likewise. Russia alone sent nearly double the quantity of the preceding week and of this time a year ago. Local receivers were free sellers of the September option, a fact that had a decidedly depressing effect on the price.

Another bearish influence was the rapid progress of the harvest in the northwest. It was said that returns as a rule exceeded expectations. About the only factor on the bull side was a private cablegram reporting that the crop damage in France amounted to 30 per cent. and asserting that importation of 100,000,000 bushels would be necessary. The failure of any of the markets to make an important advance, however, deprived the despatch of all but the slightest force.

A bearish crop report from Oklahoma was backed by cooler weather generally and proved too much for attempts to hoist prices for corn. There was much realizing by longs. Sept. closed steady at a loss of 1-8 to 1-4 cent. compared with Saturday night. The cash market was weak. Milwaukee packers and others were on the selling side in the provision market. In consequence the market was weak and last sales were at declines of 12 1/2c to 35c for pork, 2 1/2c to 5c for lard and 5c to 15c for ribs.

A Grand Forks, N. D., wire of August 1 said:—Some of the old-timers among the farmers of this section are of the opinion that people have been taking too pessimistic a view of the crop situation, and that when the harvest is over and the grain garnered in they will find that this year's crop has not been such a failure as has been reported.

"One of the optimistic ones, a shrewd, level-headed farmer, who has worked and prospered in Grand Forks county for twenty-seven years, said yesterday: 'The crop in Grand Forks county will yield at least fifty per cent. of an average crop and I have within the last few days seen fields that will go as high as thirty bushels to the acre, and that of as fine a sample of wheat as anybody anywhere ever saw.'

"And let me say," he continued, "that

I am not basing my opinion on a survey of any small portion of the county, for I have been in every section of it and even outside in portions of the adjoining counties. I also talked with a man from Sharon, a man who knows a crop when he sees one, and he told me that the crop in the Cheyenne River country would make at least a half crop this year.

"Yes, cutting is nicely begun," he replied to a question on that subject. "The grain is ripening rapidly and there is danger that unless the harvest is pushed it will shell quite badly this year. The straw is short and the heads very heavy. Cutting should be pushed as fast as conditions will permit. And another thing that every farmer should seriously consider, threshing must be done early this year. It should be in full swing in two weeks. After such a dry summer we are certain to have a rainy fall and there will be a lot of choice grain rotting on the ground unless farmers hurry with their threshing. I look for the rainy season to set in about August 25, and then we are in for a long, wet spell. Another thing! The oats this year is short and should be put under cover without waiting to thresh. It is hard to take care of on the ground and too short to turn water in the stack. And the straw is too valuable this year to take any chances."

EARLY SHIPMENT

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company received its first load of new wheat on Saturday last, this being the first occasion in the experience of the company when new wheat was received in its elevators during that month. The consignment, which is from E. Weber, of Rosenfeld, Man., consists of a nice sample of No. 1 northern. The first car of wheat received by the company from Manitoba points was also from Rosenfeld. The load was sold for \$1.01 a bushel. The yield will not be large in the vicinity, but it is expected that throughout the whole of the Mennonite reserve the sample will be good milling wheat.

SECURITIES RECOVER

A London cable of July 29 said:—"The recovery in American securities on the Stock Exchange is generally regarded as a healthy one. The purchases of large blocks of railway stocks have been made by genuine investors.

There are, however, indications according to well informed observers that the liquidation is likely to be renewed. The cause of the recent slump in the American section is now attributed to the bursting of the ambitious scheme of the syndicate arranged by an Anglo-Canadian group of operators in London which bought largely in American railroad securities six months ago, looking to the ultimate formation of a transcontinental road and its control. It is stated that the bankers who were concerned directly refused to extend any further facilities for this speculation.

The reports cabled to this side of the preparations being made by American bankers for the handling of the emergency currency question and the proposed formation of the association under the law has created a good deal of interest in London and the outcome of the meeting tomorrow will be awaited with some curiosity. It is now better understood that discussion of the subject at the present that discussion of the subject at the present time is not to be associated with the monetary financial situation or the prospects of the autumn need for money.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speeches to farmers of the northwest provinces have been fully reported here. His references to free trade principles and his ideal of bringing the Canadian policy into conformity with the policy which had resulted in the prosperity of Great Britain have given great satisfaction to the free trade party in this country.

The usual monthly compilation by the Bankers' Magazine for July shows a decrease of £25,805,000 or 0.7 per cent. in the aggregate value of representative securities."

The way to heaven—turn to the right and keep straight on.—Spurgeon.

MET SIR WILFRID

During the past week Sir Wilfrid Laurier has continued his Western tour, visiting many points in Saskatchewan. At every point delegations of Grain Growers have met the premier and presented memorials. Laurier's replies were practically the same as at the Brandon meeting. The largest meetings were at Saskatoon and Regina. A full report of these meetings will appear in the next issue of THE GUIDE.

MAY FORCE LIND

A Minneapolis dispatch says: "If John Lind persists in his refusal to stand as democratic candidate for governor of Minnesota, pursuant to the action of the state convention, it may be necessary for him to take legal action to have his name removed from the ballot. Whether he makes a campaign or not, whether he goes to Alaska or remains here, Democratic state leaders are disposed to take the view that it is Lind or no one. Even should he persist in his refusal to become the standard bearer, the state central committee may decide to file his name with the secretary of state. Telegrams have been sent until Mr. Lind, who is at present at Everett, Washington, where he is visiting with his son, Norman, is delighted with the messages urging him to run.

Chairman Frank A. Day said tonight: "I have no hesitation in saying," he explained, "that Mr. Lind will be the candidate. There are fifty men in as many counties ready to spring to the front and manage his campaign. He can go to Alaska and never appear in Minnesota at all. The result will be the same. The people want him and will elect him."

Apparently the plan is to bring most powerful pressure upon Lind, now that he has been nominated. It will be urged upon him that to decline would be to wreck the party. This argument is relied upon to prevail. Before leaving for home this evening Chairman Day sent a telegram urging Lind to accept the nomination."

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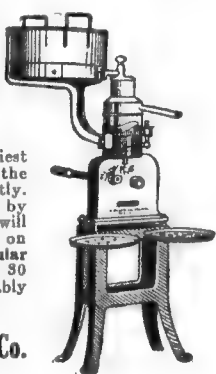
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MUCH HELP WANTED

Already farmers have begun to petition for help for harvesting operations but unless there is a large influx from the east it is not improbable that there will be a shortage in the labor market. However, the railways are taking steps to try and prevent such a condition of affairs arising, for it was announced that cheap excursions would be run from the Maritime provinces, Quebec, and Ontario. A further announcement giving information when the excursions will run will be made public within the next few days.

At the immigration offices it was stated that there were not enough men to fill the demand, all applicants for work on farms having been placed as soon as they made their wants known.

CAMPBELLTON NEEDS HELP

A Campbellton dispatch of August 1 said: "Contributions today increased the Campbellton relief fund by about two thousand dollars which makes the total amount received \$47,375. It is taking a long time for the fund to reach the \$50,000 mark, but it is hoped that the second half of the necessary \$100,000 will come quicker than the first. Otherwise there will be many people cold and hungry next winter."

MANITOBA FARMING COMPETITION

One of the most keenly-contested competitions of the season in good farming was conducted last Saturday, when the judges, Mr. Ring of Crystal City, S. P. Henderson of Kildonan, and Prof. G. A. Sproule of the Agricultural College staff, completed their tour of inspection and announced the winners.

The Stonewall and Rockwood Agricultural society, as it is called, is taking a very keen interest in these competitions and is giving very generous prizes. They are assisted in this by the provincial government, which puts up \$50, and also by the municipal council, which has donated a very handsome silver cup to be awarded to the farmer winning first in good farming competition, this cup to become the property of the contestant when won three years in succession. This cup was put up last year for the first time and was won by Edward Mollard. Mr. Mollard has an excellent farm, and is himself a very successful farmer. It is unnecessary to do more than drive along the road to know that, but the cup-holder has a brother who has been equally successful as a farmer, and has a farm that lies nicely and a splendid group of farm buildings, including a large stone residence which can scarcely be surpassed anywhere in the province.

There were a number of others, such as A. Matheson, Jas. Hamilton and Jno. Oughton, who are considered to be equally efficient farmers and to have very attractive homes, and these men were all after the cup this year.

The work of the judges was extremely difficult, and it was only after a great deal of careful weighing of points that they decided to give first place to A. Mollard. Mr. Mollard, while his outbuildings are not considered to be so suitable as his brother's, had a house more in keeping with the farm, and although he fell below Edward in his field crops, succeeded in beating the cup-holder by nine points.

Mr. Matheson was a very close third, scoring just one point below the second. Mr. Hamilton was fourth and scored very high for his field crops. Mr. Oughton was fifth and made a very high score on live stock. Mr. Oughton has a fine herd of Holsteins and a nice flock of sheep.

The scores in the good farming competition were as follows: A. Mollard 789; Edward Mollard 780; A. Matheson 779; James Hamilton 775; and Jno. Oughton 706.

Rockwood seems to be leading out in competitions for the encouragement of better rural and town conditions, and held this year, besides the good farming competition, a standing grain competition, a best kept roadside competition, a farm house surroundings, best kept house surroundings in the town of Stonewall, and, lastly, the best display of flowers on a lawn.

For the standing grain competition the score card stood: James Hamilton, 92 out of a possible 100 points; F. Labey, 89; A. Matheson, 87; N. Rollin, 80½; Ed. Mollard, 80; A. Mollard, 77; Jno. Oughton, 67½.

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Best kept house surroundings in town of Stonewall—1 Mrs. Smith; 2 Rev. Goodeve; 3 Mr. Turner and Mr. Willson tied.

Best flower display—1 Mrs. Walton; 2 Mrs. Smith.

On Friday afternoon a meeting was held and a goodly number of farmers and some of the wives and daughters who were specially interested in the competitions were present. Short addresses were delivered by the judges and also by the president and secretary of the society.

Yesterday the judging began in Meadowlea, where two or three farms entered are eligible for the cup.

HARVEST EXCURSION

The Canadian Pacific railway will operate a series of excursions for farm laborers this year as in previous seasons, and it is expected that thousands of Eastern people will visit the West. The programme of the special trains has not been fully completed, but as in previous years there will first be a train from the Maritime Provinces to be followed by others from eastern, central and western Ontario and one from the province of Quebec.

Hundreds of inquiries with reference to laborers have been received during the past few weeks at the local offices of the department of immigration, and the demand is much in excess of the supply. There are in fact no men available and many farmers want help at once. The Canadian Pacific state that the first of the eastern men will probably reach the city during the second week in August.

JULY REVENUE

The customs revenue for the Dominion for July totalled \$5,734,714, and increase of \$811,557 over July of last year. Although the increase is sixteen per cent., it is considerably less than the increases registered for the preceding four months for the fiscal year. The falling off is attributed to the effects of the Grand Trunk strike which has prevented delivery of freight in bond now en route to many points in Ontario and Quebec.

For the four months of the fiscal year the total customs has been \$22,611,810, an increase of \$4,460,650 or over 20 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

WINNIPEG'S GREAT FAIR

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in the booth of the Carbon Oil Works, Ltd., not only keeps the harness looking mighty nifty but about doubles its life. Those who visited the display can have no doubts that "Tarolema cures eczema."

After seeing all these wonders it must be about time for lunch. "Well bless my soul!" said more than one visitor, "if I haven't been so interested that it is long past noon." But even if they were too late for the regular meals that were served about the grounds there was no need of going hungry. Those who were wise dodged past the "hot dog" tents, (you had to dodge past them or their respective boosters were liable to grab you and stuff one of the mysterious condiments down your throat) and went over to the Sunshine Guild tent near the grand stand. There those in charge dispensed little luncheons that were just too delightful for anything. And the proceeds go to lighten the life of many a poor shut-in little child or over-worked mother.

After lunching you made a mistake if you didn't call in at the GUIDE tent just next to the Sunshiners. But the chances are that you had called when you first arrived. Many a farmer took this time to renew his subscription to his own paper and ask a few questions about what the organ was doing.

Then before the attractions in front of the grand stand started there was just time to go over and take a look at the live stock. There was a great collection of blooded stock in the barns. Massive Percherons and Clydes, decked out to kill, occupied box stalls and drew a lot of attention. The classy standard breeds also were great favorites.

The cattle barns were simply crowded most of the time. The Shorthorns came in for a lot of the time of the interested breeder, but the trim little Polled Angus and Jersey drew the interest and admiration of the uninitiated. These classes were the largest and the best ever seen in the west. The Holsteins and Ayrshires were also represented in great numbers and all were top notch animals. The best knowledge as to the relative merits of the respective herds is best gleaned by reference to the prize awards that appear in another part of this issue. Sheep and swine classes were also full and the entries show a great improvement over former years.

From the grand stand could be seen some fast races and a fine vaudeville performance topped off in the evening by one of the greatest displays of fireworks imaginable.



GRAIN, LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

Winnipeg Market Letter

(GRAIN GROWERS' GRAIN COMPANY'S OFFICE, AUGUST 1, 1910.)

Wheat.—With the last week in July has come the expected decline, as the July market adjusted itself down from the false position it enjoyed because of the short interest, to a position more akin to export values. Still, British markets have declined somewhat also, and our No. 1 and 2 Northern wheat are not yet workable for export. Already one car of new grain has been marketed, and the coming week will find a few more offerings. However, the new crop will not be any factor in the market for at least one month yet, and we believe shippers need not feel worried over the present decline.

Oats have weakened considerably, due to improved conditions in the oat growing sections, and fairly large stocks at Eastern points.

Barley has weakened in sympathy with oats, and is in poor demand again.

Flax continues its erratic course with prices changing daily.

Liverpool Letter

(BY PROCTOR & CO. LTD., LIVERPOOL, JULY 19, 1910.)

We have had an extraordinary week of violent fluctuations. The lowest price for October wheat this day week compared with the highest price today shows an advance of 3/9 per qr. The operating causes have been so many that it is difficult to say just what influences each one has had. First and foremost, no doubt, has been the drought in the U. S. A. and Canada, followed by less favorable accounts of the Russian crop, fears that the French crop is going to turn out decidedly shorter than had been anticipated, and an almost entire absence of offers for wheat from any exporting country. When we realize that for seven consecutive weeks shipments to Europe have been very much under requirements, this absence of offers could hardly fail to cause some uneasiness amongst the buyers. We now seem to have reached a level when both Roumania and India are prepared to sell, and quite a considerable business has been done in these wheats today. There is perhaps also a little more offered from Russia, but generally speaking, offers of Russian wheat have been sparingly made. It must readily be admitted that the facts which have come to light during the past week or two have put an entirely different complexion upon the market, and though we certainly think the advance has been too rapid, and look for a reaction, we do not think it likely that the low prices which seemed probable a few weeks ago will be realized on this crop. The facts most likely to affect the market in the near future, appear to us to be the Russian and the French crops. In France, according to latest accounts the crop is in a very doubtful condition, and though nothing very definite is stated there seems to be an uneasy feeling that all is not well. With regard to Russia, instead of the very glowing accounts we were getting recently, our latest reports are that the winter wheat is above an average in quantity, but quality is somewhat spoiled by rain; spring wheat below an average and quality not likely to be as good as last year. The Roumanian crop is made, but here also wet weather has been experienced and threshings are delayed. Owing to all these crop uncertainties, the situation has been more than usually difficult to read, but if we are to get no export from the States, and a very short quantity from Canada, Russia will likely not be slow to realize the important position she is playing this year in the world's bread supply.

Liverpool General Market Report

(CORN TRADE NEWS, JULY 19TH, 1910.)

Wheat cargoes opened firm and 6d. dearer with few sellers, but closes quieter.

Australian Wheat Cargoes.—37/- (approx. \$1.11) now asked for Southern Australian sailers afloat. Parcels of Australian, July offers at 36/3 (approx. \$1.08½), afloat, 36/- (approx. \$1.08).

Russian wheat cargoes are firmly held but quiet. Azoff-Black Sea, July-August offers at 39/- (approx. \$1.17). Danubian parcels to Liverpool August-September are held at 34/9 (approx. \$1.04½).

River Plate Wheat Cargoes.—35/- (approx. \$1.05) now asked for parcels of Barusso to Liverpool July-August 35/1½ (approx. \$1.05½) asked for Rosafe, same position.

Canadian and U. S. A. Wheat. Parcels of Canadian to Liverpool opened very firm, closing easier, but about 6d. dearer. Parcels to London are firm.

No.	Grade	Period	Price	Approx.
No. 1	Nor. Man.	June-July	39/3	\$1.17½
No. 2	Nor. Man.	July-August	38/3	" 1.14½
No. 1	Nor. Man.	July-August	37/3	" 1.11½
No. 1	Nor. Man.	July-August	41/-	" 1.23
No. 2	Nor. Man.	July-August	40/6	" 1.21½

Indian Wheat. Parcels to Liverpool opened firm with a large trade at ½d. to 1d. advance but closes quiet.

Choice White Kurrachee Afloat 7/3½ approx. \$1.04 3-5

Choice White Kurrachee August-September 7/3½ " 1.04 3-5

Indian parcels to London are firm at 3d. advance.

Choice White Kurrachee July-August 36/6 approx. \$1.09½

No. 2 Club Calcutta Afloat 38/- " 1.14

SALES OF CARGOES TO ARRIVE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.
13,919 qrs. South Australian B-L 28/2 34/9 approx. \$1.04½

THURSDAY, JULY 14.
9,769 qrs. New South Wales B-L 14/13 35/- approx. \$1.05

SALES OF PARCELS (LIVERPOOL)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.
2,000 qrs. No. 1 Nor. Man. July-August 37/3 approx. \$1.11½

2,000 qrs. No. 2 Nor. Man. July-August 36/1½ " 1.08½

THURSDAY, JULY 14.
2,000 qrs. No. 2 Nor. Man. Afloat 36/- " 1.08

TUESDAY, JULY 19.
2,000 qrs. No. 1 Nor. Man. July-August 39/6 approx. \$1.18½

(LONDON)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.
1,000 qrs. No. 1 Nor. Man. July 38/3 approx. \$1.14½

THURSDAY, JULY 14.
1,000 qrs. No. 1 Nor. Man. Afloat 38/ approx. \$1.14

MONDAY, JULY 18.
1,000 qrs. No. 1 Nor. Man. Afloat 39/9 approx. \$1.19½

TUESDAY, JULY 19.
1,000 qrs. No. 2 Nor. Man. Afloat 39/6 approx. \$1.18½

Winnipeg Futures

Following are the quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the past week for wheat, oats and flax for July, October and December delivery:

DATE	DELIVERY	WHEAT	OATS	FLAX
July 27	July	110½	40½	215
"	Oct.	106½	41½	205
"	Dec.	104½	40	—
July 28	July	111½	40½	215
"	Oct.	106½	42	206½
"	Dec.	104	40½	—
July 29	July	109½	39½	220
"	Oct.	104½	41	208
"	Dec.	102½	40	—
July 30	July	108½	39½	220
"	Oct.	105½	41½	210
"	Dec.	103	40	—
Aug. 1	Oct.	103½	40½	206
"	Dec.	101	39½	—
Aug. 2	Oct.	101	39½	206
"	Dec.	99	38½	—

Liverpool Spot Cash Prices

(CORN TRADE NEWS, JULY 19TH, 1910.)

Australian	7/9	approx. \$1.11 3-5
New Zealand	7/2	" 1.03 1-5
1 Hard Spring	8/5½	" 1.21 4-5
1 Nor. Man.	8/8½	" 1.25 2-5
2 Nor. Man.	8/2½	" 1.18 1-5
3 Nor. Man.	8/0½	" 1.15 4-5
2 Hard Winter	7/9	" 1.11 3-5
Ch. Wh. Karachi		
(cleaned terms) 7/5½	"	1.07 3-5
2 Club Calcutta	7/6½	" 1.08 3-5
Rosafe	7/7½	" 1.09 4-5
Barusso	7/7½	" 1.09 4-5
Russian	8/6	" 1.22 4-5

Comparative Visible

	Last week.	Prev. week.
Wheat	12,669,000	7,609,000
Corn	3,770,000	2,205,000
Oats	2,161,000	3,800,000

GRAIN ON PASSAGE

Total wheat, 29,760,000 Last week, 31,640,000. Last year, 34,424,000. Corn 18,997,000. Last week, 17,323,000. Last year, 20,621,000.

Canadian Visible

(Official to Winnipeg Grain Exchange.)			
Total visible wheat	4,352,945		
Oats	6,918,701		
Barley	729,902		
Last week—			
Wheat	4,573,516		
Oats	6,700,435		
Barley	833,593		
Last year—			
Wheat	1,621,764		
Oats	2,223,536		
Barley	204,688		

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Ft. William	1,827,565	1,922,590	175,816
Pt. Arthur	1,345,873	1,147,029	189,037
Depot Har	41,718	49,530	—
Meaford	10,836	75,852	—
Midland			
Tiffin	76,669	1,116,449	4,387
Collingwood			47,793
Owen Sound	15,434	652,513	15,127
Goderich	158,079	238,753	77,912
Sarnia, Pt.			
Edward	34,774	50,391	—
Pt. Colborne	12,502	117,205	5,934
Kingston	13,695	463,889	69,396
Montreal	765,000	953,000	153,000
Quebec	800	4,500	500

Montreal Live Stock

AUGUST

About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves, 300 sheep and lambs and 400 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stock yards this forenoon. There were no choice cattle on the market, a few of the best sold at 6c. to 6½c per lb. Northwest range cattle sold at from 5c to nearly 6c, and the common stock 3c to 3½c per lb. Calves sold at from \$3 to \$8 each.

Sheep sold at about 3½c per lb.; lambs at about 7c. Good lots of hogs sold at about 10½c per lb. A few hogs that had been contracted for brought 10½c per lb.

World's Shipments

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.
American	1,258,000	1,056,000	1,101,000
Russian	3,400,000	1,936,000	1,816,000
Danubian	1,176,000	376,000	800,000
Indian	2,232,000	1,600,000	1,712,000
Argentine	1,072,000	1,384,000	880,000
Austri Hun	40,000	24,000	—
Chili N.A.F	104,000	32,000	88,000
Total			
Wheat	9,872,000	6,672,000	6,603,000
Corn	4,748,000	3,786,000	4,332,000

Winnipeg Live Stock

Stockyard Receipts

WEEK ENDING JULY 30.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. P. R.	2690	790	271
C. N. R.	640	181	158
Totals	3330	971	429
Exporters east from last week			1198
Butchers east from last week			65
Exporters east this week			882
Butchers east this week			217
Feeders east			149
Exporters held over			857
Butchers			67
Local			1158

Cattle

Cattle receipts last week were practically the same in number as the previous week there being a difference of only three head. Arrivals ran mostly to natives from near by points some of them showing better killing qualities than most of the season's run but on the whole the quality is far below what it ought to be. This low quality is well reflected in the decline which prices have taken during the past month or two. At that time the best butcher steers coming sold up to 6½ to 7 cents per lb., while the best of those coming now catch only 5½ cents and it is very few sell up to this price, most going far below a nickel.

Farmers are probably as much to blame as any one for the low prices prevailing for butcher cattle. Well finished animals would sell at a figure very little below that of the spring and early summer, but one cannot expect to get any kind of price for half fat cows and heifers. Many of those coming would be classed as very common even at times of great scarcity and there is a very poor outlet for them. The market is really on a very strong basis at present and if the receipts were such as to make even a fair percentage of beef there is no question but returns would be very satisfactory to the farmer. The unusual dryness of the season is no doubt responsible for these large receipts of "skins." While it is not probable that grass cattle would attain the highest kind of finish during a season such as this, a few extra weeks on such grass as there is would put them in far better killing shape and in condition to demand one cent more per pound than at present.

The run of exporters continues large, 1739 head being received during the week. Most of these are hay fed cattle finished on grass and come from Alberta points. However, some of the receipts are entirely grass fed and show pretty good quality. Prices are about 15 cents per cwt. lower for exports than our last report. This is due to a decline on the Eastern Canadian and United States markets. Eastern buyers took 149 head of feeders during the week. There is a good demand for all the feeders and stockers that are sent in and all that show satisfactory class are snapped up quickly at good prices.

Prices were steady for good veal calves and it is probable that they will remain so for the balance of the season.

Cattle prices quoted are:

Best export steers	\$5.50 to \$5.75
Fair to good shipping and export steers	5.00 " 5.40
Best butcher steers and heifers	5.00 " 5.50
Fair to good steers and heifers	4.00 " 4.50
Common steers and heifers	3.25 " 3.75
Best fat cows	3.50 " 4.00
Fair to good cows	3.25 " 3.50
Common cows	2.00 " 2.75
Best bulls	3.50 " 4.00
Common bulls	2.50 " 3.00
Good to best feeding steers 1,000 lbs. up	4.00 " 4.25
Good to best feeding steers 900 to 1,000 lbs.	3.75 " 4.00
Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs.	3.40 " 3.65
Light stockers	2.50 " 3.00
Best calves	4.00 " 4.50
Heavy calves	3.00 " 3.50

Hogs

Packers are still hammering the hog market and have gotten the price for the best porkers down to an \$8.50 basis. The best of last's week receipts sold for \$8.75 per cwt., with dockage for stags and old and heavy animals. The warm weather gave the packers the chance, about six weeks ago, to start a decline

in hog prices and they have been working together and putting them lower every week. The weather from this time out should be cool enough so that the local demand for pork will be greatly increased and the packers will probably be hard put to supply their customers if receipts are as small as they were last week. Then if farmers are not in too much of a hurry to market their fall crop of hogs, prices should experience an upward turn. It is hardly probable that they will go to the \$11 figure, set during the spring, but they should sell at least \$1 above the present quotation.

The packers are all showing greater discrimination than heretofore in selecting the hogs, and none but the best are taken at the top figure.

Hog prices quoted are:

Choice hogs	\$8.25 to \$8.50
Heavy sows, over 300 lbs.	7.25 " 8.00
Stags	5.50 " 6.50

Sheep and Lambs

Receipts for sheep and lambs were fairly large, most of them coming from eastern points. Prices on the best sheep are a trifle lower than a week ago. Lambs are holding steady.

Prices quoted are:

Best sheep	\$4.50 to \$5.50
Lambs	6.50 " 8.00

Country Produce

Butter

Butter prices are still holding firm, and have continued at the same level for about three weeks. Local demand is good and the market is strong at prevailing quotations. The receipts are about the same as usual, and the quality of the butter from most points show an improvement over former seasons. Dealers state that they are very much pleased over the fact that there is a distinct falling off in the shipments of bricks. This has been true during most of the summer. Butter in bricks cannot be satisfactorily shipped while the weather is warm. As has been mentioned in most of our reports during the summer months, butter should be shipped in the tubs only. These tubs should always be absolutely clean, and nothing but butter tubs should be used. Shipments that are sent in the candy pails and other receptacles are docked at least a couple of cents on the pound by the Winnipeg dealers. Cleanliness is essential in the making of butter. Prices quoted are:

Fancy dairy in tubs	19c.
Good round lots	16c. to 17c.
Lower grades	13 to 14c.

Cheese

Cheese prices are steady at 10¼ cents per pound, f. o. b. shipping point. Quality of the receipts has shown an improvement over the first part of the season and over last year. Dealers state that only a very small percentage of the receipts are small underweight cheese, a great many of which were in evidence last year. These small cheese will not sell at the same price that the regular sized ones will.

Eggs

The quality of the eggs arriving at the Winnipeg market shows something of an improvement. The moderation of the hot weather has led to the shrinkage being much smaller than heretofore. The local demand is fairly strong but no eggs are being taken by outside points. Prices are steady with last week at 18 cents per dozen, f. o. b., Winnipeg, subject to candling.

Potatoes

During the past week there has been a decidedly strong market for old potatoes, the price having jumped from 20c. per bushel to 45c. with the dealers taking

about all in sight. Were it not that we are so close to the new crop it would be probable that all on hand could be disposed of at an advantage. However, dealers state that it is not probable that they can handle any old tubers after this week, as the new crop will then be on the market. The outlook for the new potato crop is good. Although the acreage is smaller than last year, there will probably be enough produced to satisfy all demands. No new local stock is on the market as yet.

Hay

Hay prices show no change from last week. Receipts are fairly heavy and the quality good in spite of the hot dry weather. Dealers do not anticipate any shortage this fall. Prices quoted per ton on track, Winnipeg, are:

No. 1 Timothy	\$15.00
No. 1 Prairie	\$11.00
No. 2 Prairie	\$10.00

Liverpool Live Stock

AUGUST 1.

John Rogers and Co. reports: Upon the increase in cattle throughout the country trade is in the Birkenhead market very slow and prices show a general drop of one-half cent per pound, all quotations being for States cattle of from 14½ to 15½ cents per pound. Canadian from 14½ to 14¾ cents, and ranchers from 13 to 13¾ cents.

Toronto Live Stock

AUGUST 1.

A light run of cattle at the Union stock yards to-day improved conditions of trade somewhat, but not sufficiently to make business really brisk. The heavy receipts of a week ago to-day were enough to supply present local demands for two weeks.

Those who lost money in the break last Monday were not to be caught the same way this week and until railway facilities are again intact receipts of stock will be undoubtedly light.

The best export cattle brought from \$6.50 to \$6.80 per cwt., with the lighter class of shippers ranging from \$5.75 to \$6. The demand for exporters as well as butchers was limited. Very few butcher cattle brought over \$6 per cwt. A couple of choice lots sold at \$6.20 but the majority of sales was made at from \$5.25 to \$5.50 and \$5.75. Cows were steady at last week's prices, selling at \$4.25 to \$5 for good quality and at \$4 to \$3.75 for common and medium grades.

Closing quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.85; export, medium, \$5.75 to \$6; export bulls, \$5 to \$5.75; heavy feeders, steers, \$5.25 to \$5.60; heavy bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25; stockers, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers, light, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

The Week's Grain Inspection

(WEEK ENDING JULY 31.)

Wheat—	1910	1909
No. 1 Hard	3	3
No. 1 Nor.	452	38
No. 2 Nor.	407	75
No. 3 Nor.	117	119
No. 4	9	32
Feed	1	1
Rejected 1	19	6
Rejected 2	19	17
No grade	8	8
Rejected	27	15
No. 5	4	4
No. 6	1	1
No established grade	1	...
Total	1064	319
Winter Wheat—		
No. 2 Alberta Red	2	...
No. 4 Red Winter	11	...
No. 5 Red Winter	1	...
Total	14	7

No. 1 C. W.	25	...
No. 2 C. W.	286	...
No. 3 C. W.	30	...
Rejected	23	...
No grade	6	...
Extra No. 1 Feed	28	...
No. 1 Feed	16	...
No. 2 Feed	15	...
No. 2 Mixed	1	...
Total	430	152
No. 3	11	...
No. 4	6	...
Rejected	1	...
Total	24	14

Flax—

No. 1 N. W. Man.	8	...
No. 1 Man.	2	...
Total	10	7
Grand total	1542	499

Monthly Grain Inspection

MONTH ENDING JULY 31.)

Wheat—	1910	1909
No. 1 Hard	3	3
No. 1 Nor.	1532	211
No. 2 Nor.	1248	415
No. 3 Nor.	355	370
No. 4	70	151
Feed	2	2
Rejected 1	67	40
Rejected 2	74	54
No. grade	26	51
Rejected	96	56
Condemned	21	2
No. 5	15	48
No. 6	2	7
No established grade	2	...
Total	3511	1410

Winter Wheat—

No. 2 Alberta Red	3	...
No. 3 Alberta Red	1	...
No. 4 Red Winter	11	...
No. 5 Red Winter	7	...
Total	23	15

Oats—

No. 1 C. W.	77	...
No. 2 C. W.	1091	...
No. 3 C. W.	110	...
Rejected	67	...
No grade	27	...
Condemned	2	...
Extra No. 1 Feed	56	...
No. 1 Feed	35	...
No. 2 Feed	38	...
No. 2 Mixed	2	...
Total	1505	595

Barley—

No. 3	65	...
No. 4	34	...
Rejected	8	...
Total	107	70

Flax—

No. 1 N. W. Man.	36	...
No. 1 Man.	6	...
Rejected	2	...
No grade	1	...
Total	45	38
Grand total	5191	2128

G. T. P. CROP REPORT

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway official report concerning conditions and prospects of the crop, issued Monday, reads as follows:

"Reports of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway in regard to crop conditions for period ending July 30 indicate that, while there has been a shrinkage in the prospective number of bushels per acre owing to drought and continued hot weather, the recent rains have materially helped the situation, and the growing grain is now filling out quite rapidly. Detailed reports are expected within the next day or two."

QUOTATIONS IN STORE AT FORT WILLIAM FROM JULY 27 to AUG. 2, INCLUSIVE

DATE	WHEAT										OATS		BARLEY				FLAX		
	1*	2*	3*	4	5	6	Feed	Rej. 1	Rej. 1	Rej. 2	Rej. 2	Rej. 1*	Rej. 2*	2 cw. Sew.	3*	4*	Rej.	Feed	1N W 1Man. Rej.
JULY																			
27	110½	108	101½	96½	90									40					215
28	111½	108½	102½	96½										40½		50	44		215
29	109½	106½	100											39½					220
30	108½	105½	101½											39½					220
AUG.																			
1	105½	102½	100½											38½					215
2	103½	100½	98½											37½					215

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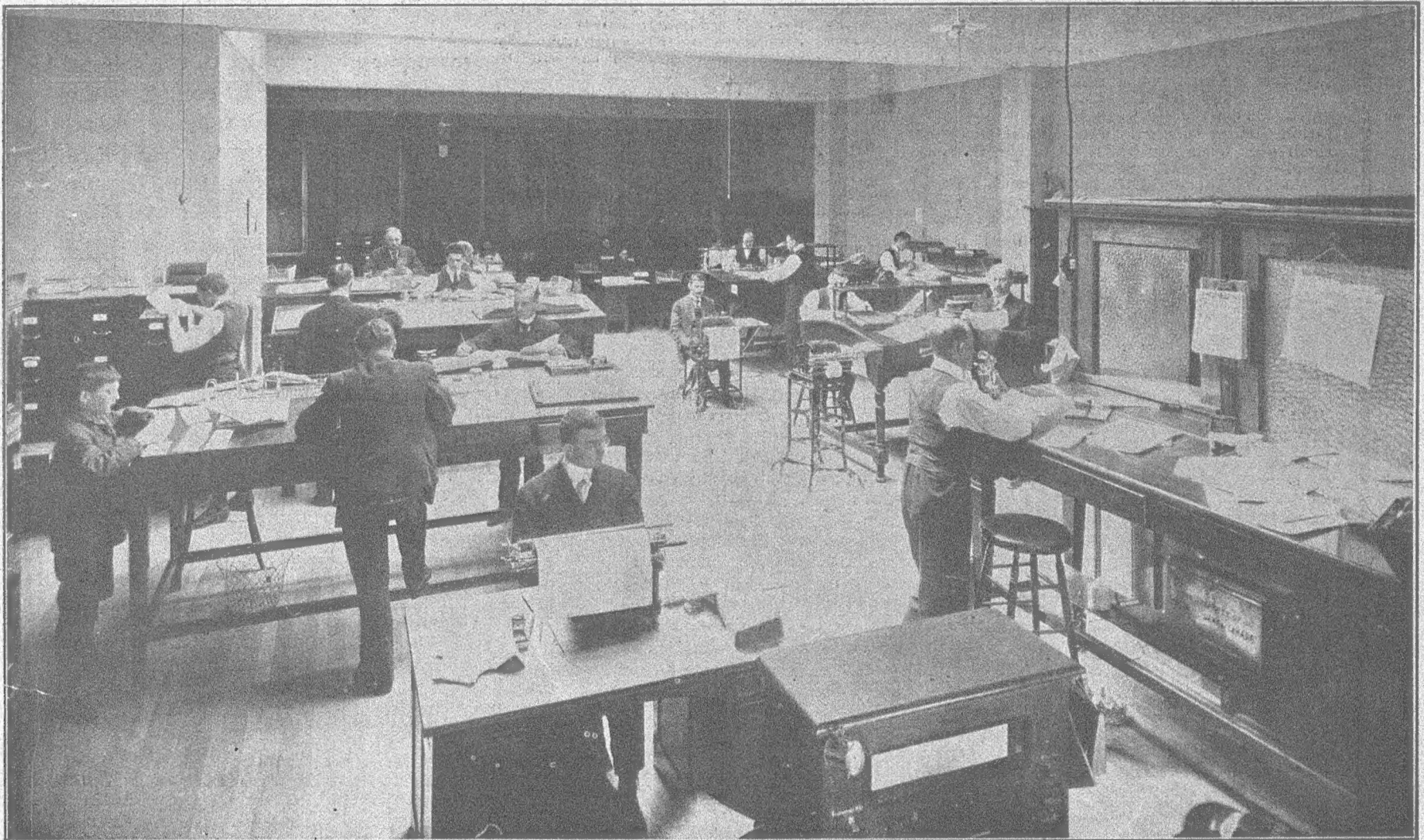
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